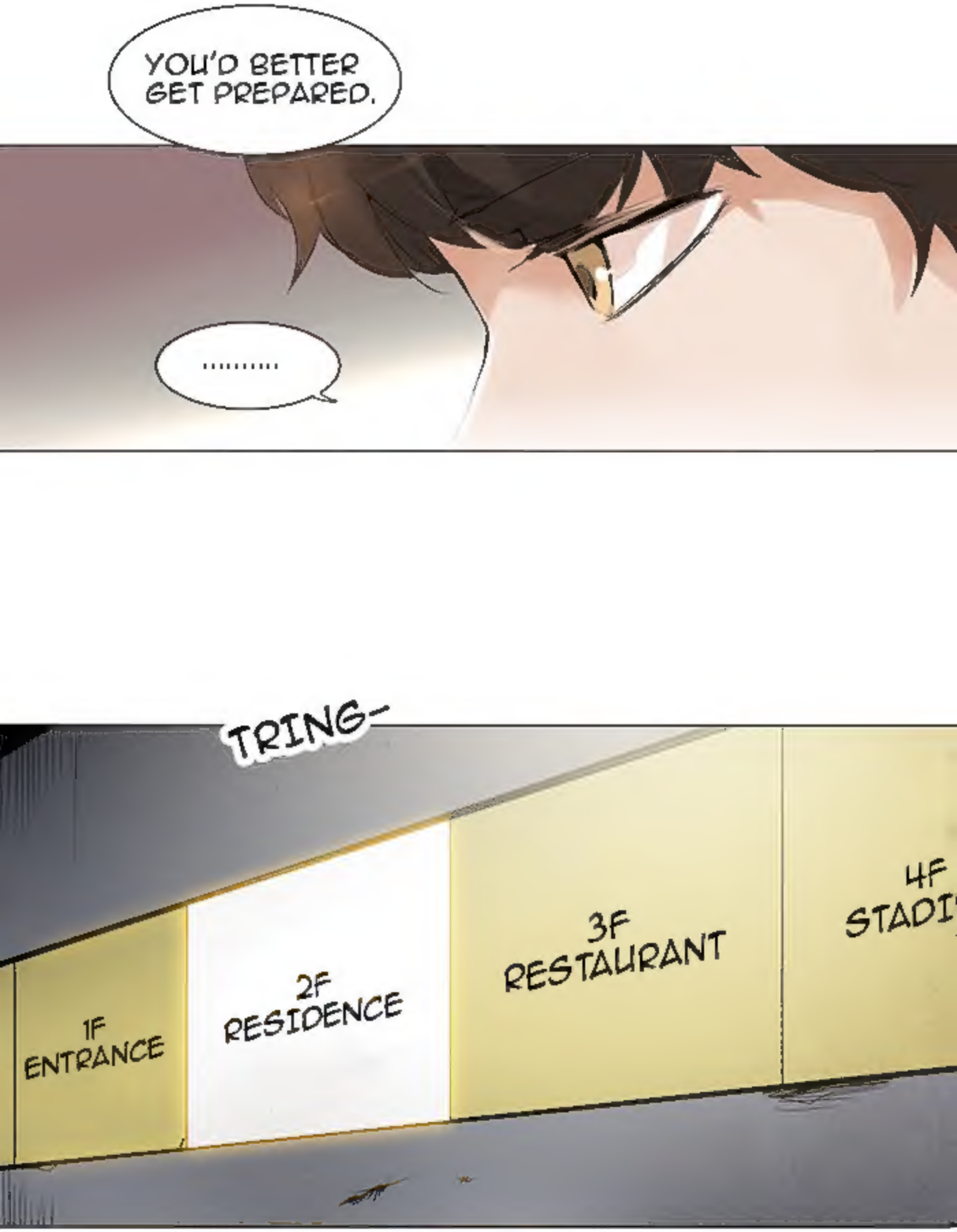
YOU HAVE TEAMMATES TO PROTECT,

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY TEAMMATES THAT YOU CAN THROW AWAY IN A FIGHT, DO YOU?


YOU'D BETTER GET PREPARED.
.....
TRING-
1F ENTRANCE
2F RESIDENCE
3F RESTAURANT
4F

YOU'VE NOW ARRIVED AT THE RESIDENCE.
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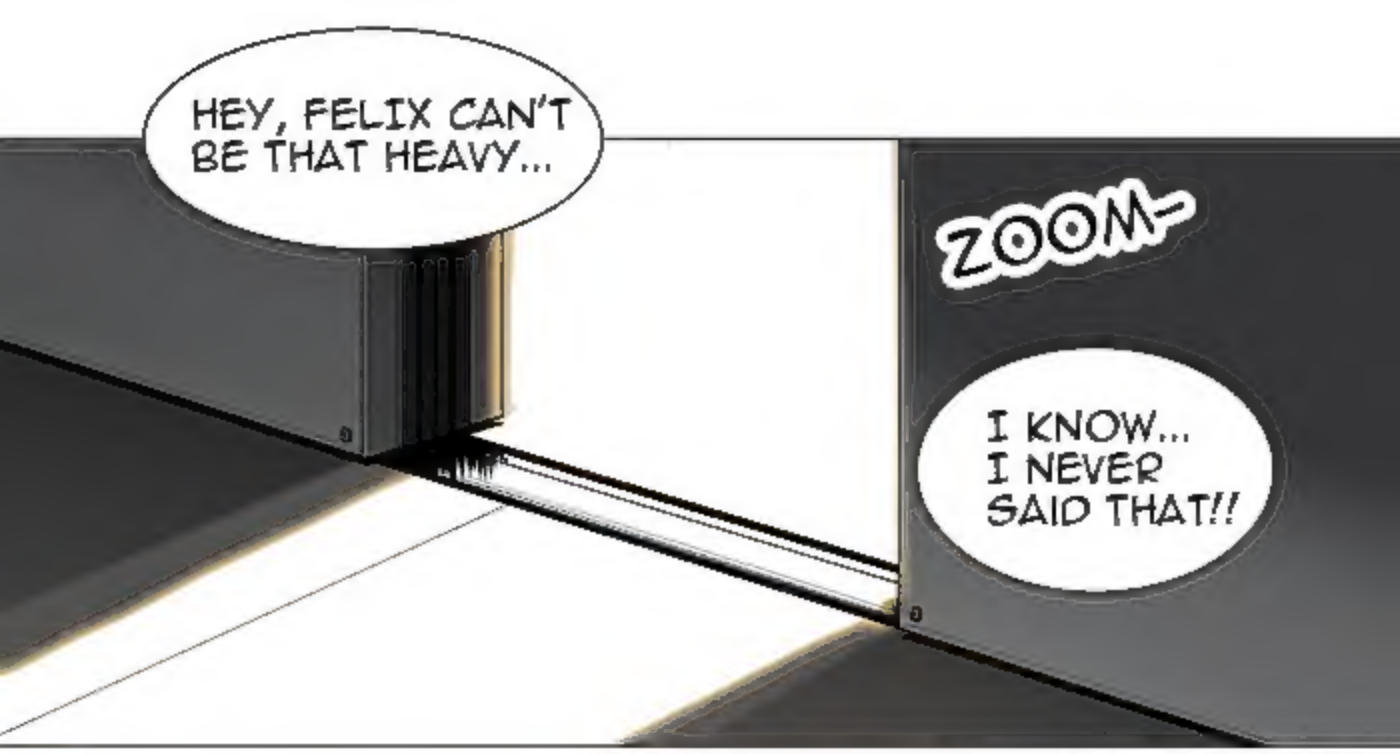
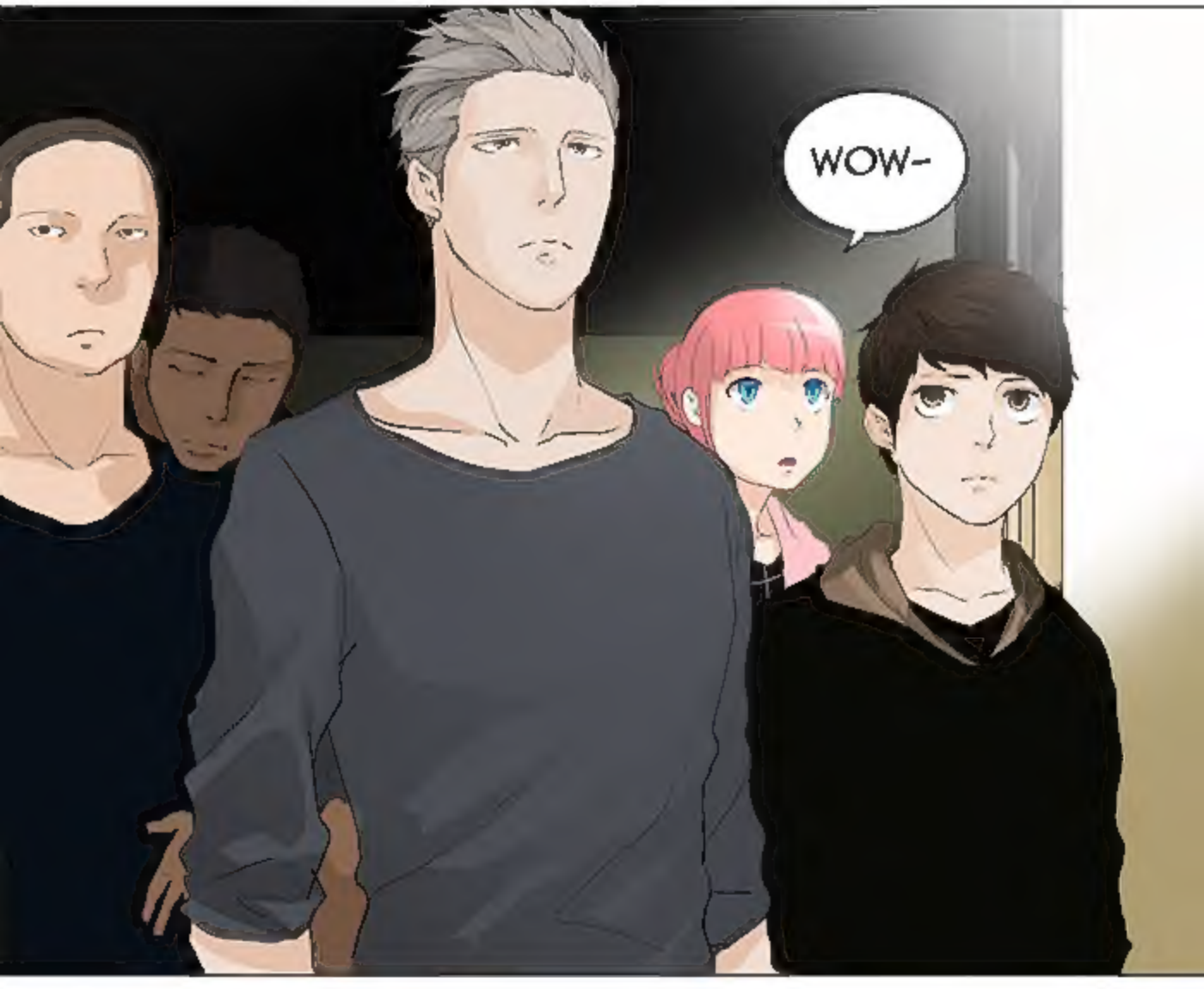
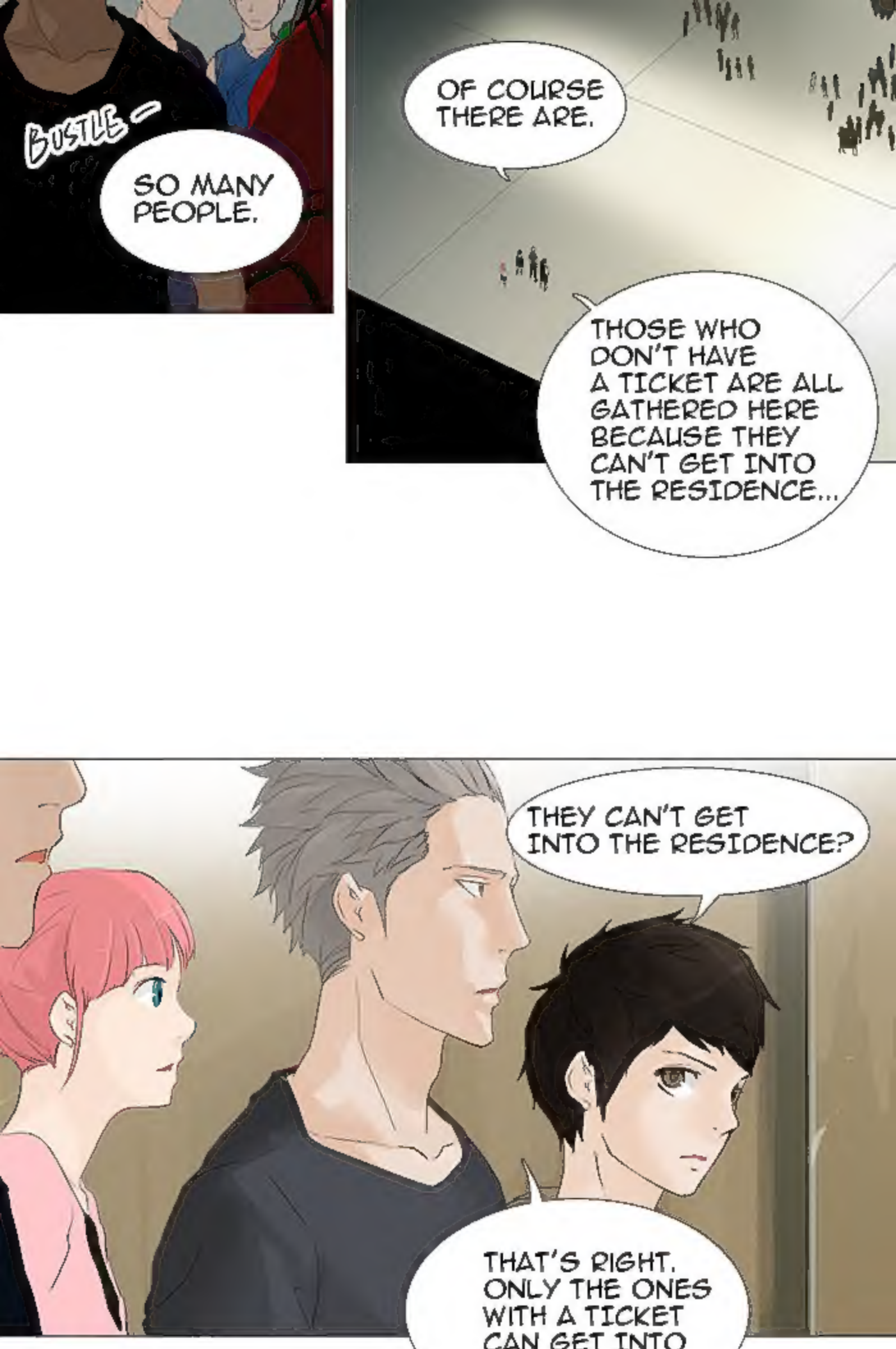
WOW! WE FINALLY ARRIVED AT THE RESIDENCE!
I...WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE...

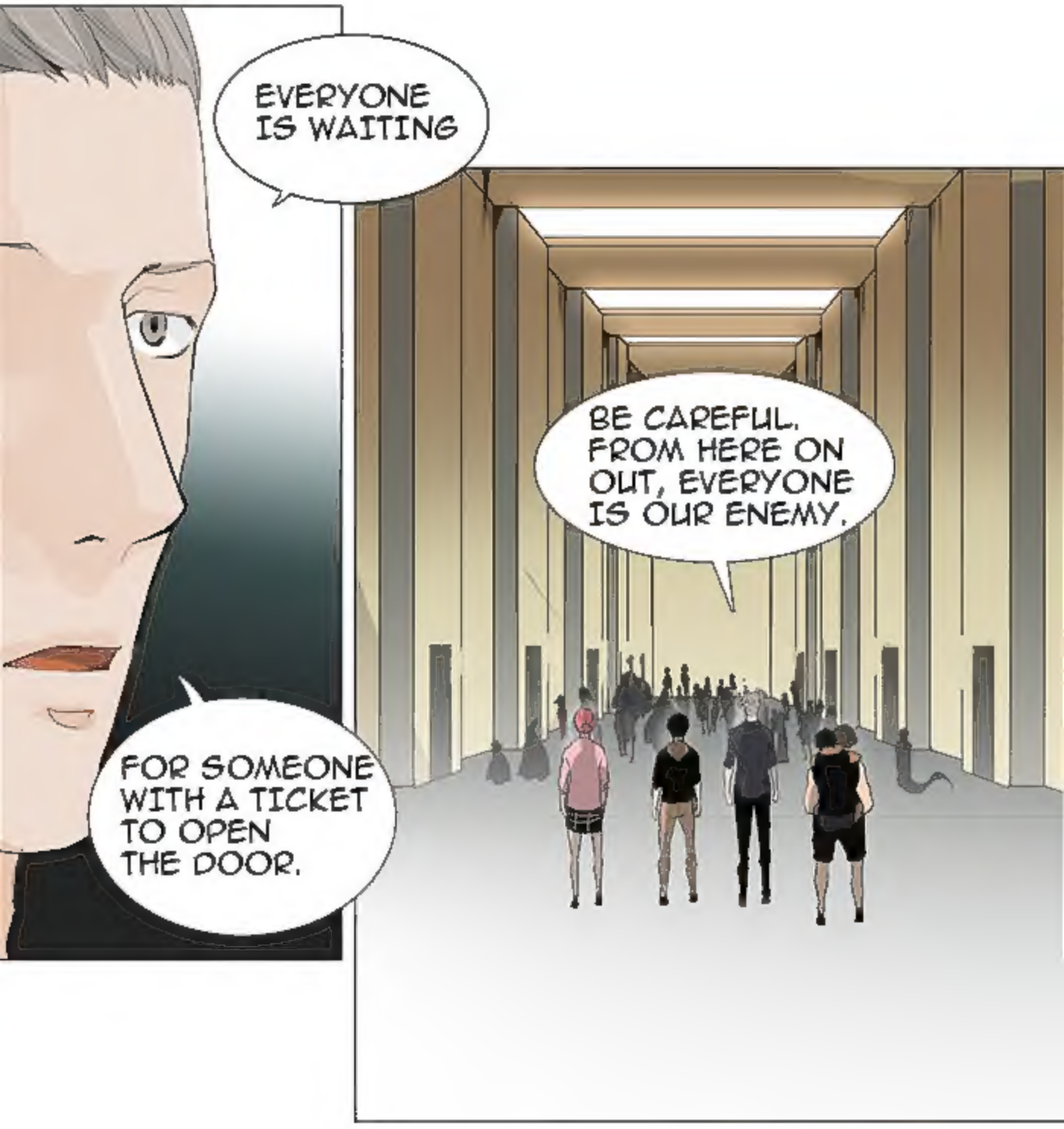

HEY, FELIX CAN'T BE THAT HEAVY...
ZOOM-
I KNOW... I NEVER SAID THAT!!

CLANK-
TRAIN CITY STADIUM AREA
2F RESIDENCE


WOW-

THERE ARE
BUSTLE -


BUSTLE—
SO MANY PEOPLE.
OF COURSE THERE ARE.
THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE A TICKET ARE ALL GATHERED HERE BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GET INTO THE RESIDENCE...
THEY CAN'T GET INTO THE RESIDENCE?
THAT'S RIGHT. ONLY THE ONES WITH A TICKET CAN GET INTO A ROOM.


EVERYONE IS WAITING
FOR SOMEONE WITH A TICKET TO OPEN THE DOOR.
BE CAREFUL. FROM HERE ON OUT, EVERYONE IS OUR ENEMY.

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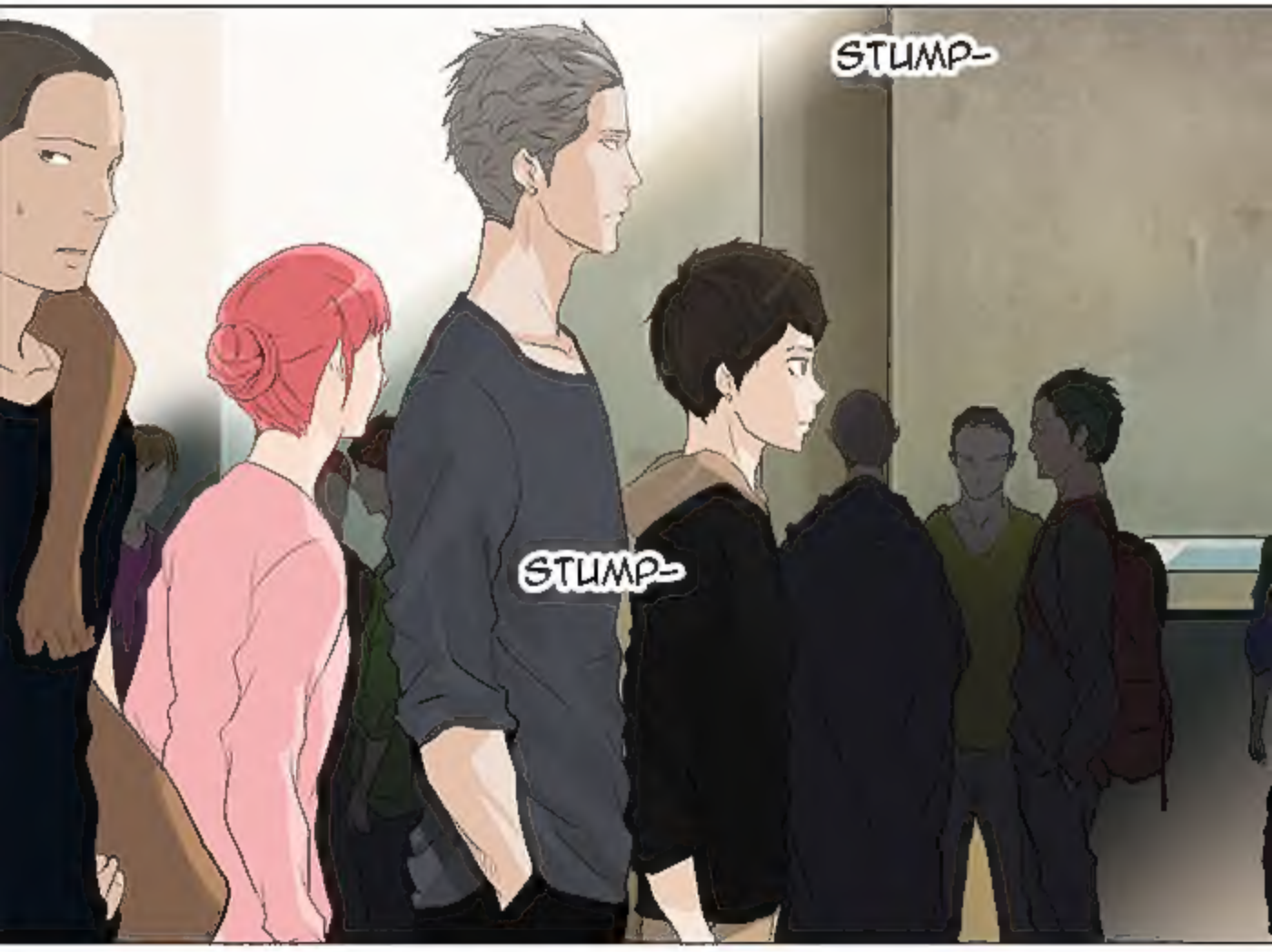
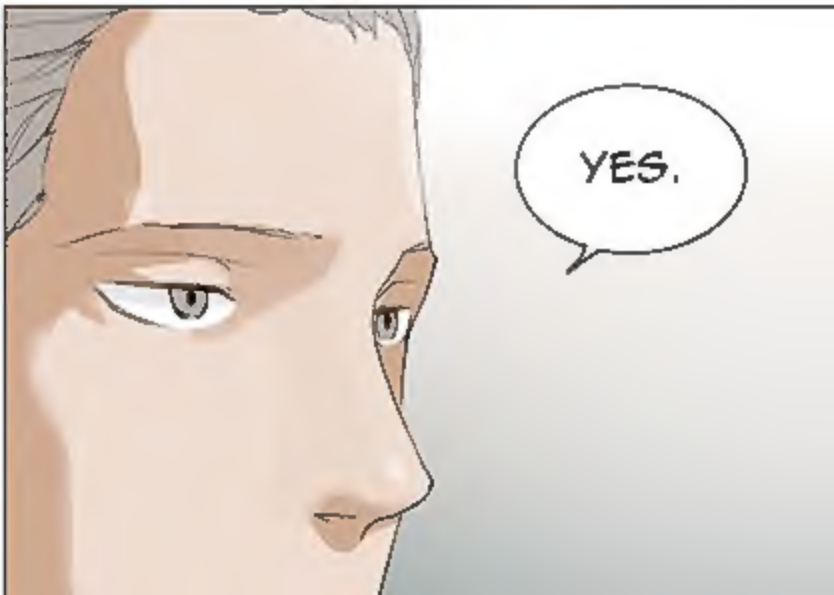

STUMP-
STUMP-

EVERYONE...
HERE...


YES.

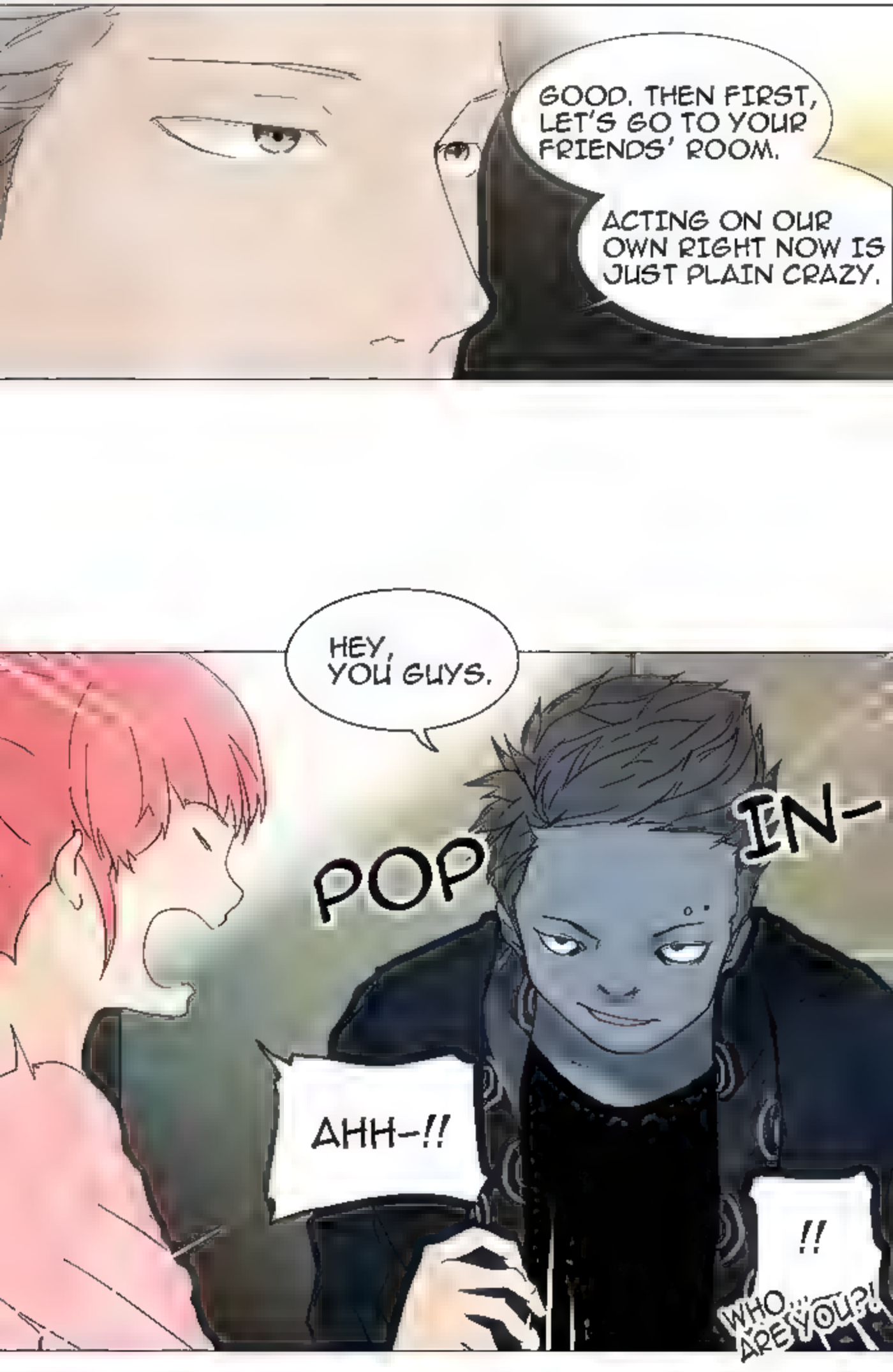
IS OUR ENEMY?
THEY MUST BE LOOKING FOR THE ONES WITH TICKETS.
ALL THE ROOMS IN THE RESIDENCE HAS A NUMBER ON THEM.
RESIDENCE 07
AND EACH ROOM HAS A DOOR LOCK THAT CAN ONLY BE OPENED WITH THE TICKET WITH A MATCHING NUMBER OF THE ROOM.

THAT DOOR LOCK IS SPECIAL, SO IF IT'S NOT THE MATCHING TICKET, THAT DOOR WILL NEVER OPEN.
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE GO IN BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TICKET, YOU CAN NEVER GET INTO THE ROOM.
TO PUT IT INTO SIMPLER TERMS, THE ONES WHO HAVE A TICKET WILL OWN THAT ROOM.
EVERYONE HERE IS ONLY WAITING FOR THE MOMENT WHEN A TICKET-HOLDER OPENS A DOOR.
EXPRESS TRAIN
EXPRESS TICKET
REVOLUTION ROAD

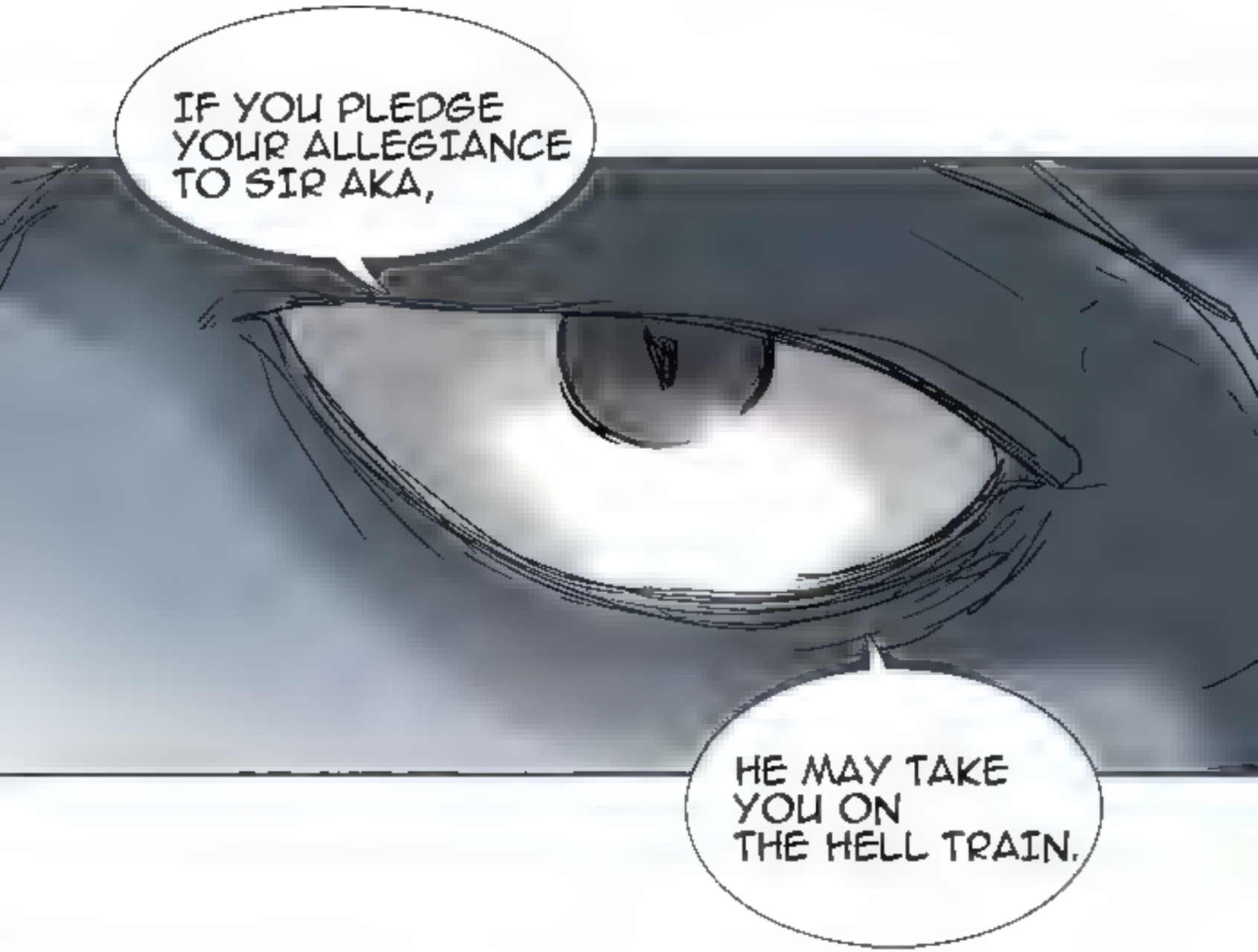
AT THAT MOMENT, THEY WILL STEAL THE TICKET AND MAKE THAT ROOM THEIRS,
OR GO UNDER THE OWNER OF THE TICKET.
GO... UNDER?
IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE OWNER OF THE TICKET IS STRONGER THAN THEM...
BUT, IN THAT CASE, EVEN IF THEY CAN GET ON THE TRAIN, THEY WILL NOT BECOME "THE MAIN PARTICIPANT".
BY PARTICIPANT, DO YOU MEAN THAT THEY WILL JOIN THE TOURNAMENT?
WELL... PRETTY MUCH... YOU WILL GET WHAT THAT MEANS WHEN THE TIME COMES.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS?

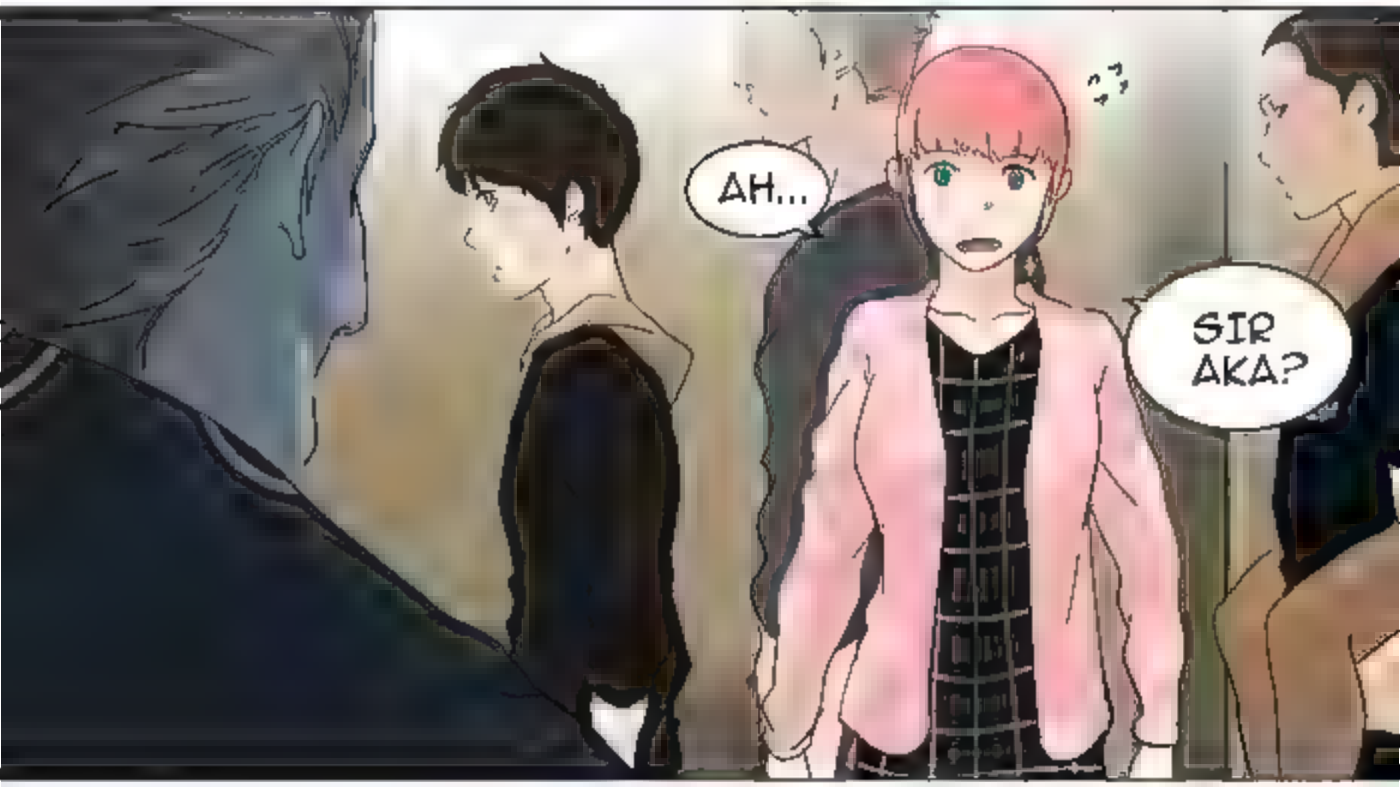
WELL...

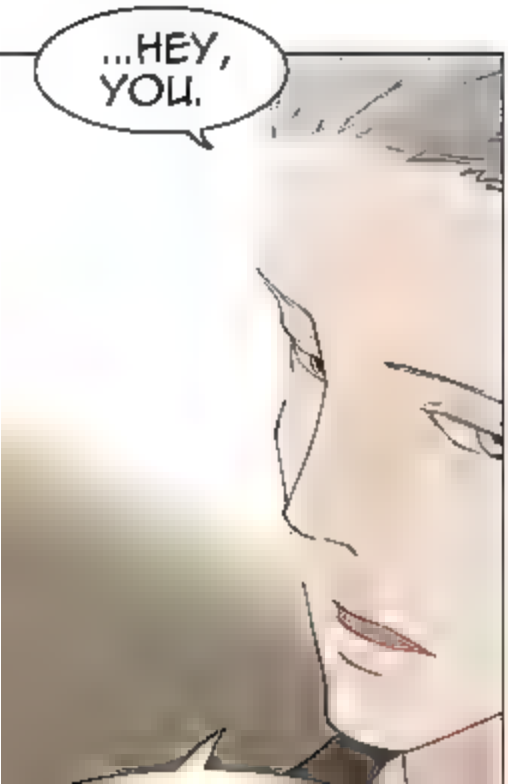
COME TO ROOM 52
I THINK THEY ARE ALREADY IN THE RESIDENCE.


GOOD. THEN FIRST, LET'S GO TO YOUR FRIENDS' ROOM.
ACTING ON OUR OWN RIGHT NOW IS JUST PLAIN CRAZY.
HEY, YOU GUYS.
POP
IN-
AHH-!!
!!
WHO ARE YOU?!

WHO... ARE YOU...?
TREMBLE-
DO YOU HAVE A TICKET?
IF YOU ARE NOT THE "MAIN",
HOW ABOUT PLEDGING YOUR ALLEGIANCE TO SIR "AKA"?


IF YOU PLEDGE YOUR ALLEGIANCE TO SIR AKA,
HE MAY TAKE YOU ON THE HELL TRAIN.


AH...
SIR AKA?


...HEY, YOU.

....!

YOU MUST BE A HENCHMEN OF AKA WILLIAMS.
WHY DON'T YOU STOP TALKING TO MY TEAMMATES AND GET LOST?
OH MY... IS THAT YOU, MR. BORO?
I COULDN'T SEE YOU STANDING BEHIND THEM. I'M SORRY.

I SEE YOU'RE PARTICIPATING FROM THE BEGINNING AGAIN...
THEN I WILL SEE YOU AT THE TOURNAMENT, MR. BORO'S TEAMMATES.
I HOPE THAT YOU MAY ALL GET TO YOUR ROOM SAFELY.

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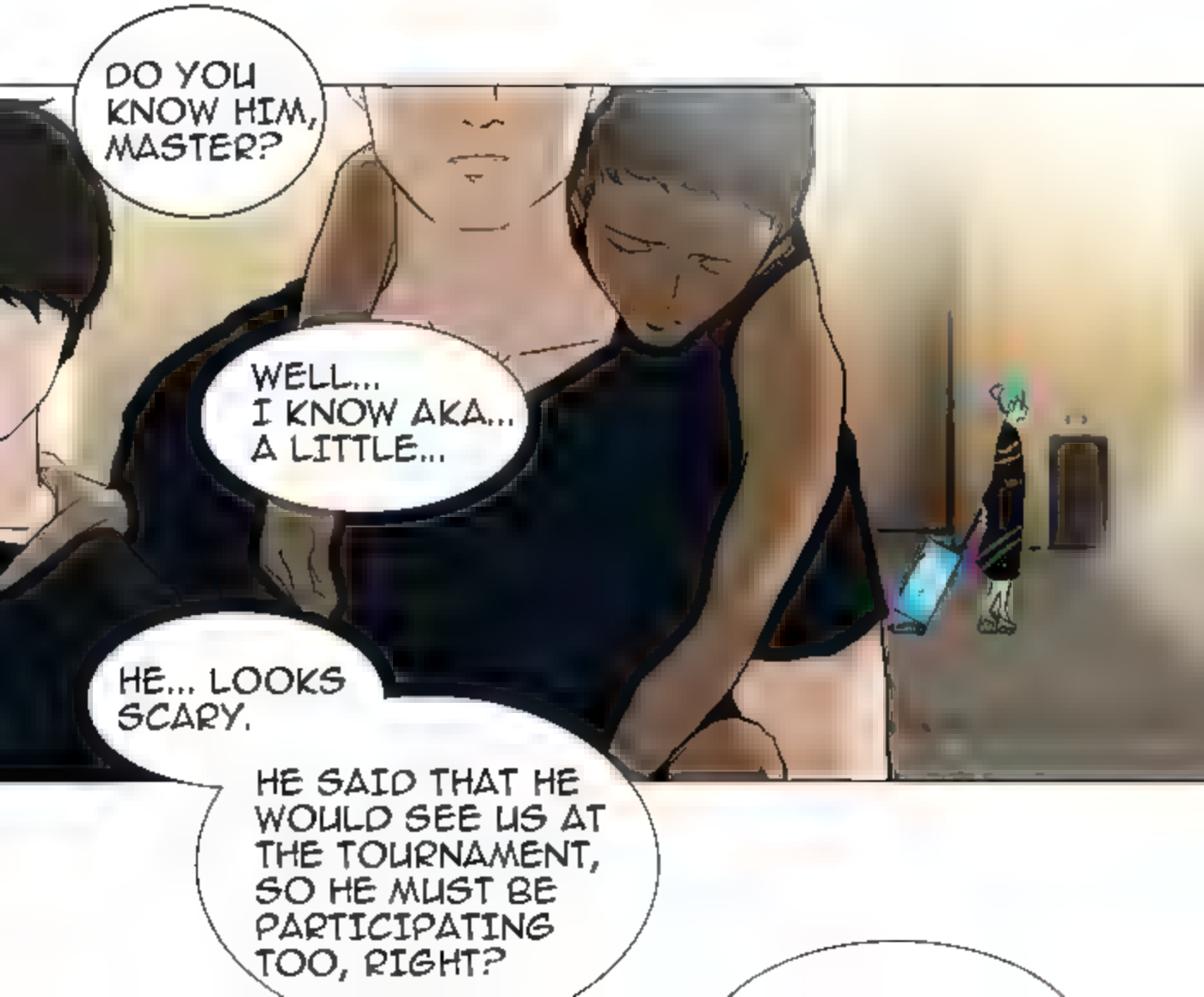
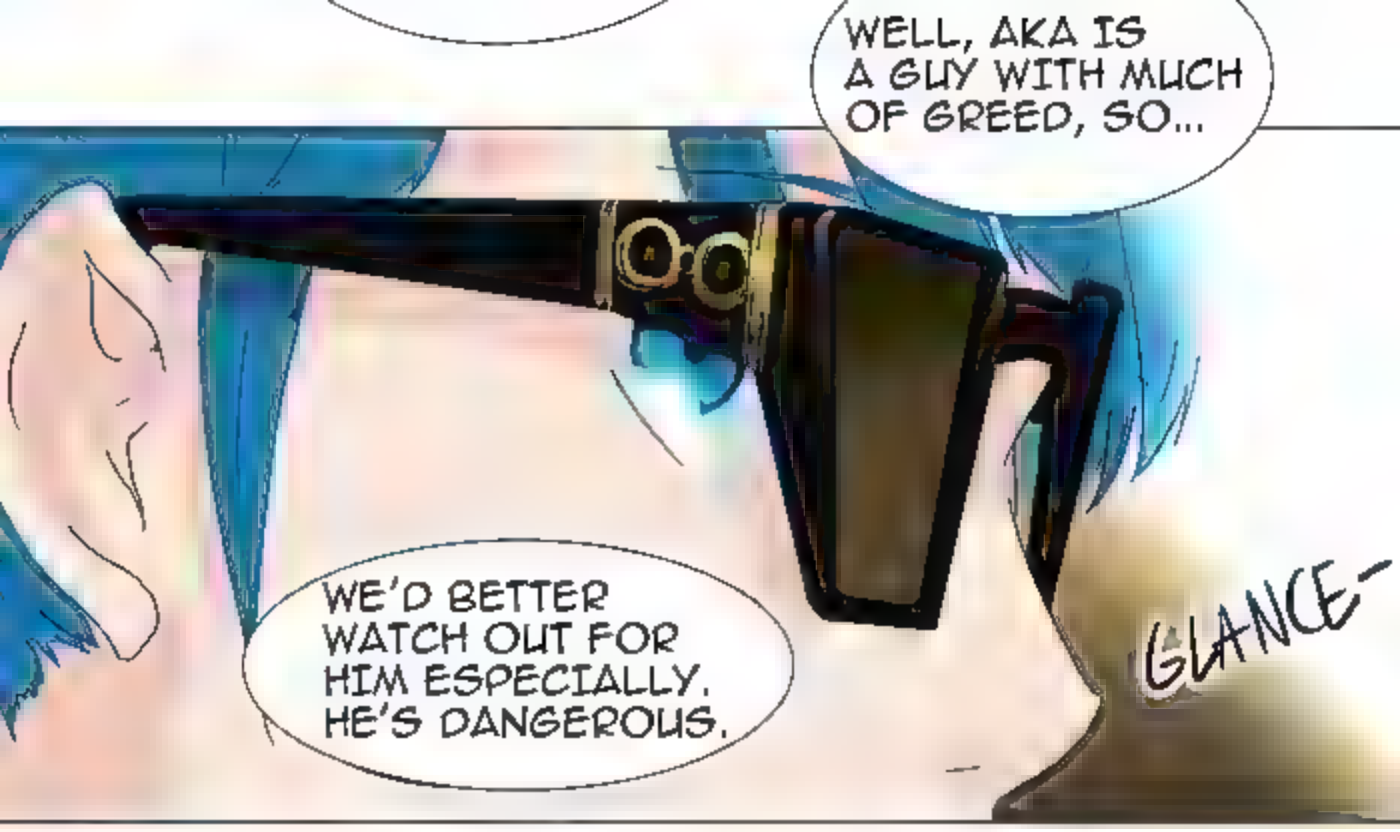
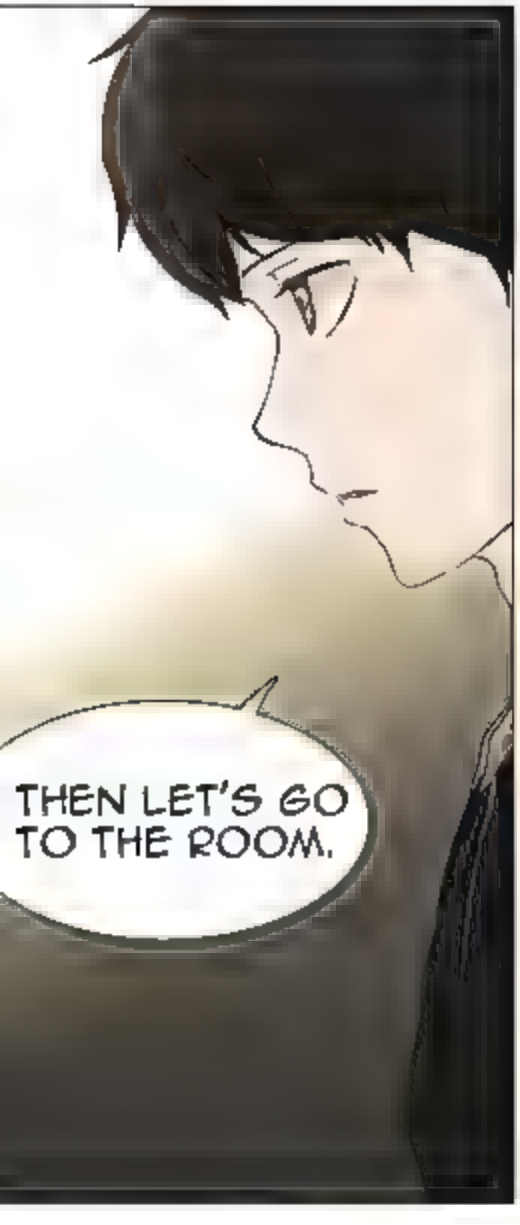
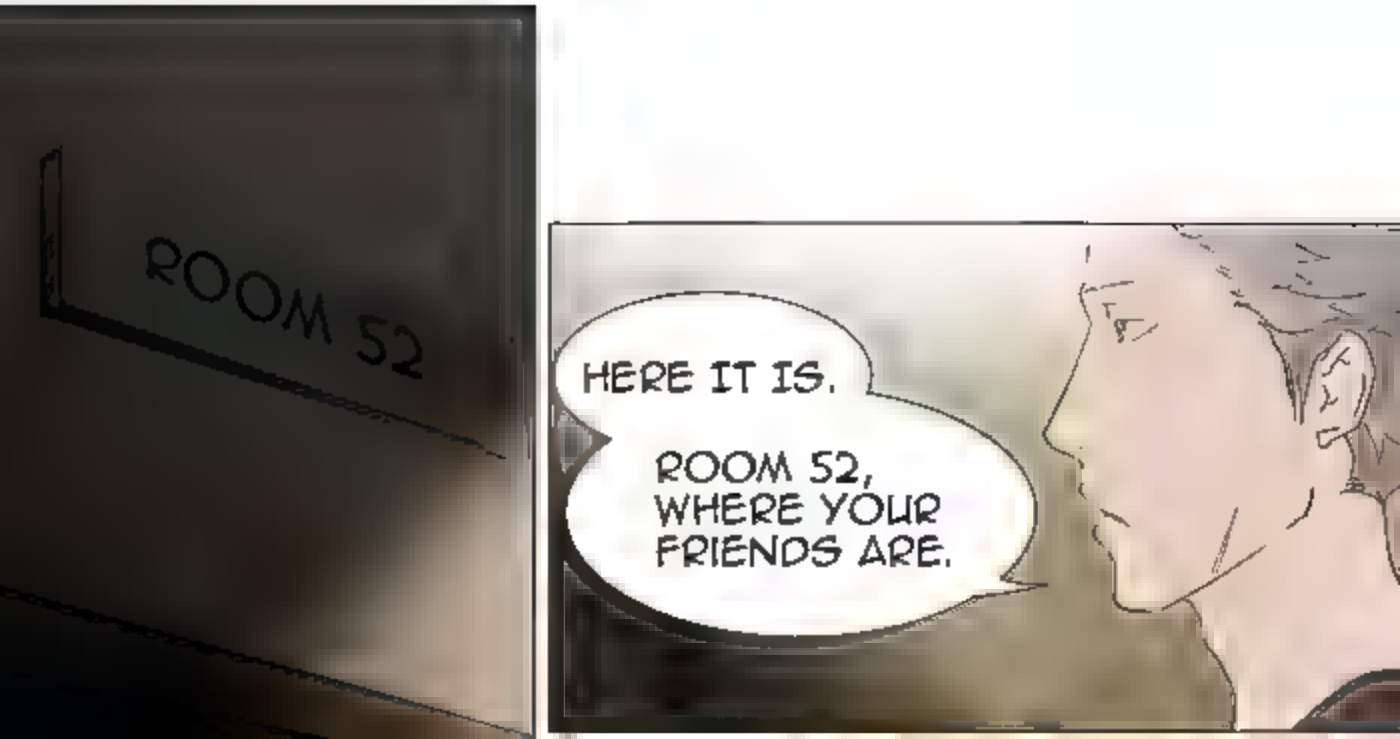

DO YOU KNOW HIM, MASTER?
WELL... I KNOW AKA... A LITTLE...
HE... LOOKS SCARY.
HE SAID THAT HE WOULD SEE US AT THE TOURNAMENT, SO HE MUST BE PARTICIPATING TOO, RIGHT?


WELL, AKA IS A GUY WITH MUCH OF GREED, SO...
WE'D BETTER WATCH OUT FOR HIM ESPECIALLY. HE'S DANGEROUS.
GLANCE-

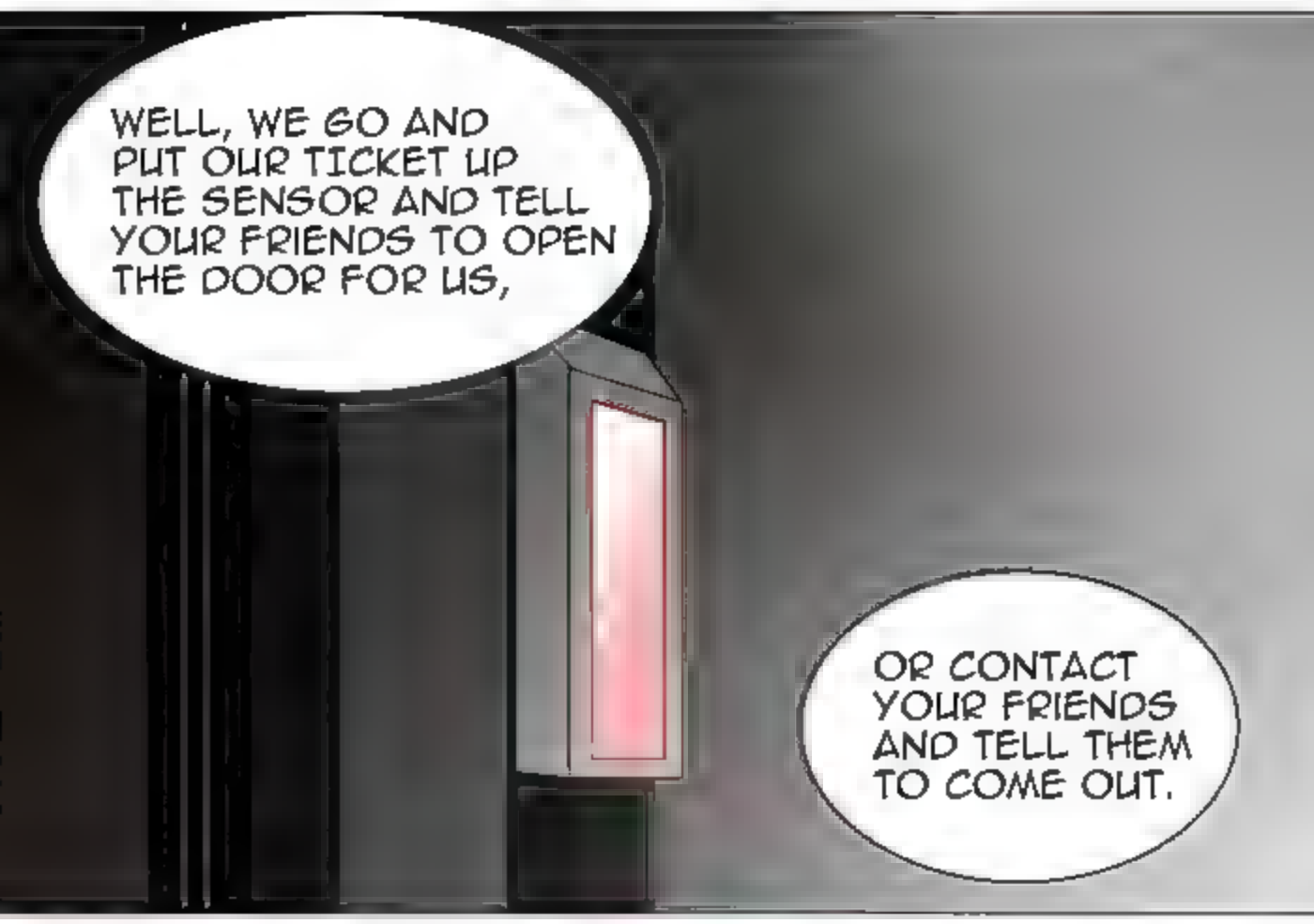

THEN LET'S GO TO THE ROOM.

L...LET'S BE CAREFUL

GRRRRR—


ROOM 52
HERE IT IS.
ROOM 52, WHERE YOUR FRIENDS ARE.

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?


WELL, WE GO AND PUT OUR TICKET UP THE SENSOR AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO OPEN THE DOOR FOR US,
OR CONTACT YOUR FRIENDS AND TELL THEM TO COME OUT.

BUT BEFORE THAT.

GLANCE-

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THESE GUYS.

TAP-

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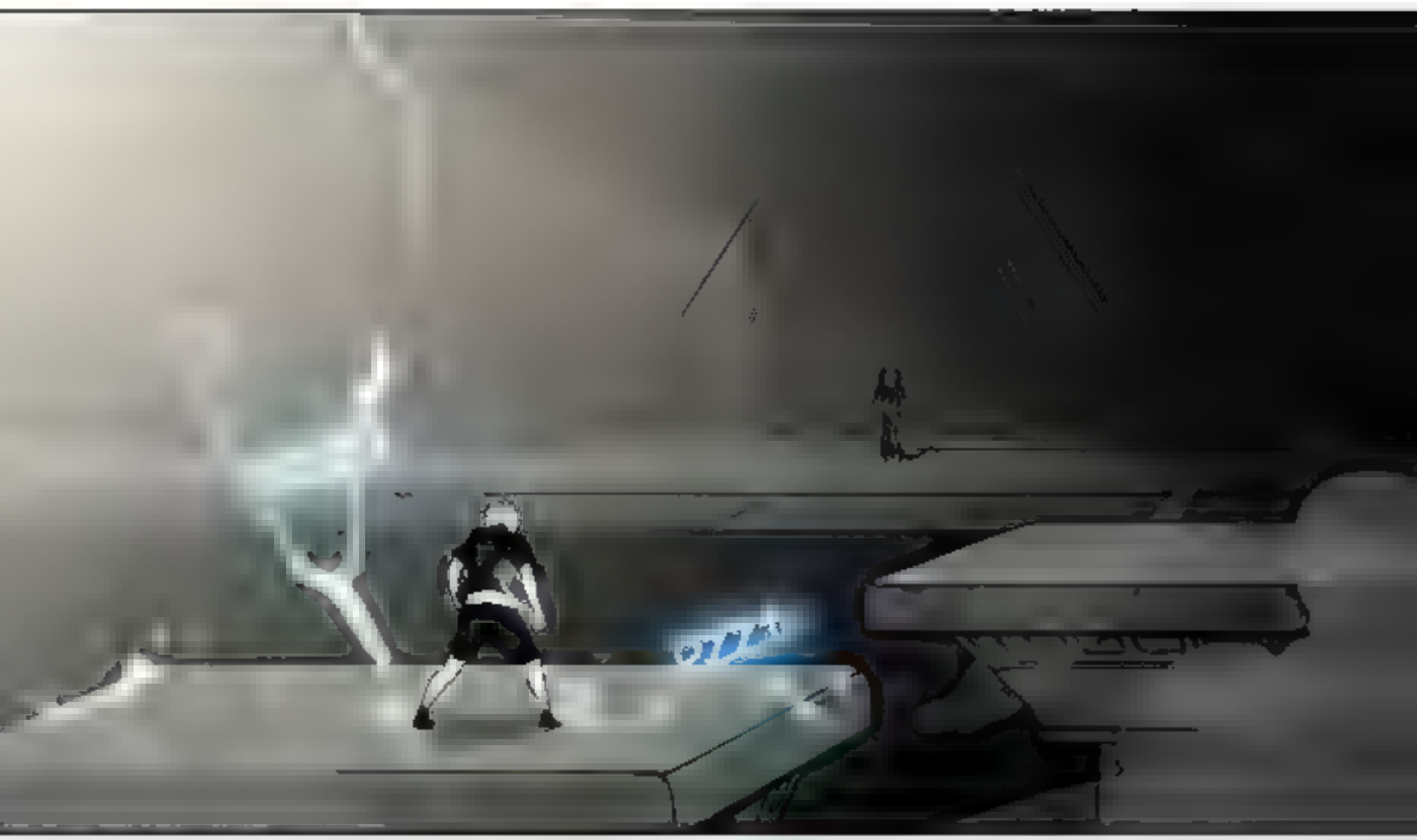


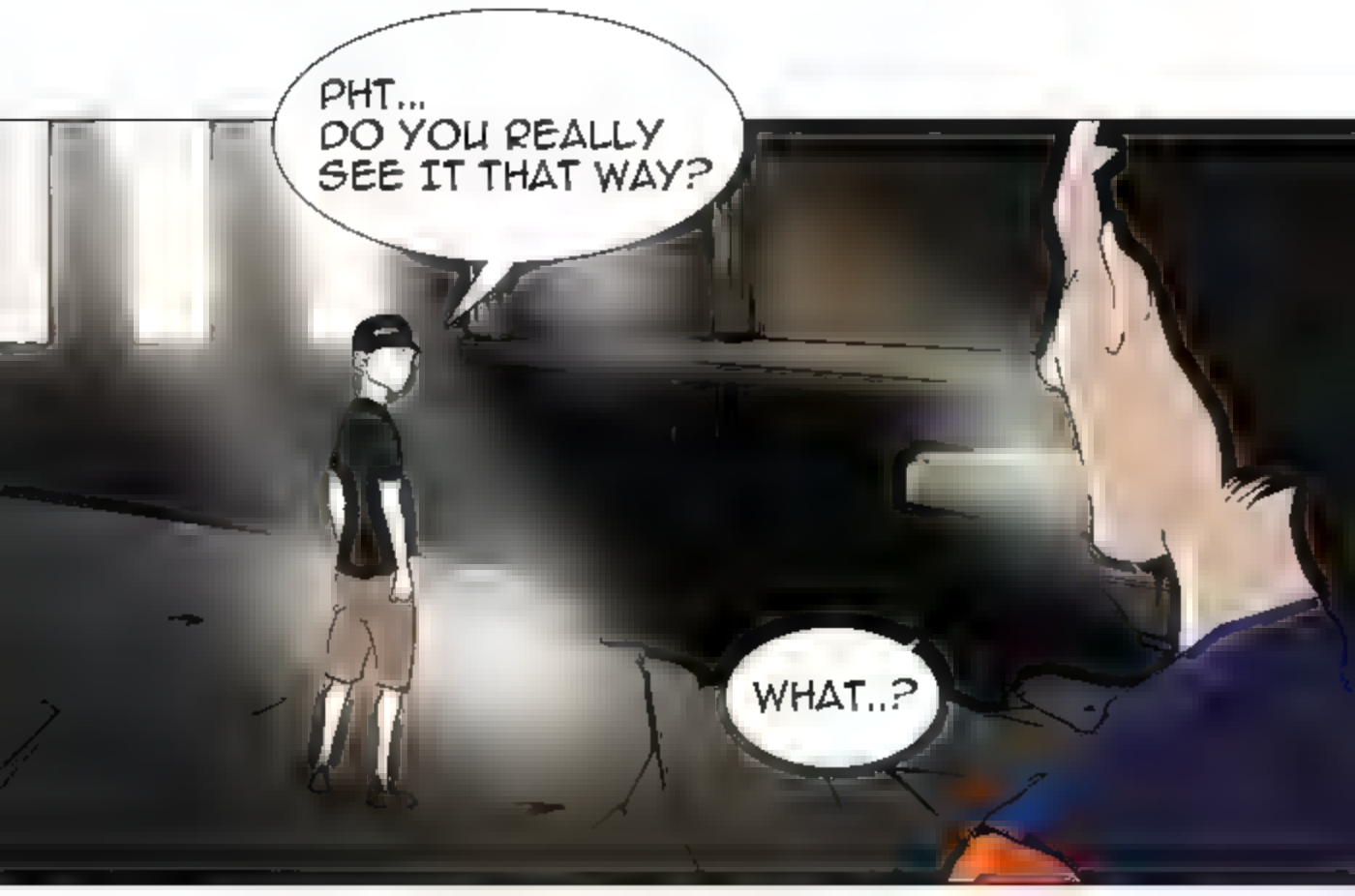
DAMN IT... THAT BASTARD...
HE'S GOING TO ENJOY ALL THE FUN THING BY HIMSELF.

I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT IT IS...

WHAT?
RAN IS USING THE LIGHTNING PILL, WHICH MEANS HE'S GOING TO FINISH THIS BY HIMSELF.
HE'S PROBABLY DOING THIS FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

BY FINISHING HIM OFF BY HIMSELF,

HE IS TRYING TO SAVE AS MUCH STRENGTH OF THE TEAM AS HE CAN.


PHT... DO YOU REALLY SEE IT THAT WAY?
WHAT..?

YOU REALLY DON'T GET IT AT ALL.
LOOK AT HIS FACE.
HE'S HAVING SO MUCH FUN.
GRIN
THAT LOOKS FUN FOR SURE, BUT.
WELL... MY TARGET IS BENIAMO CASANO, SO...

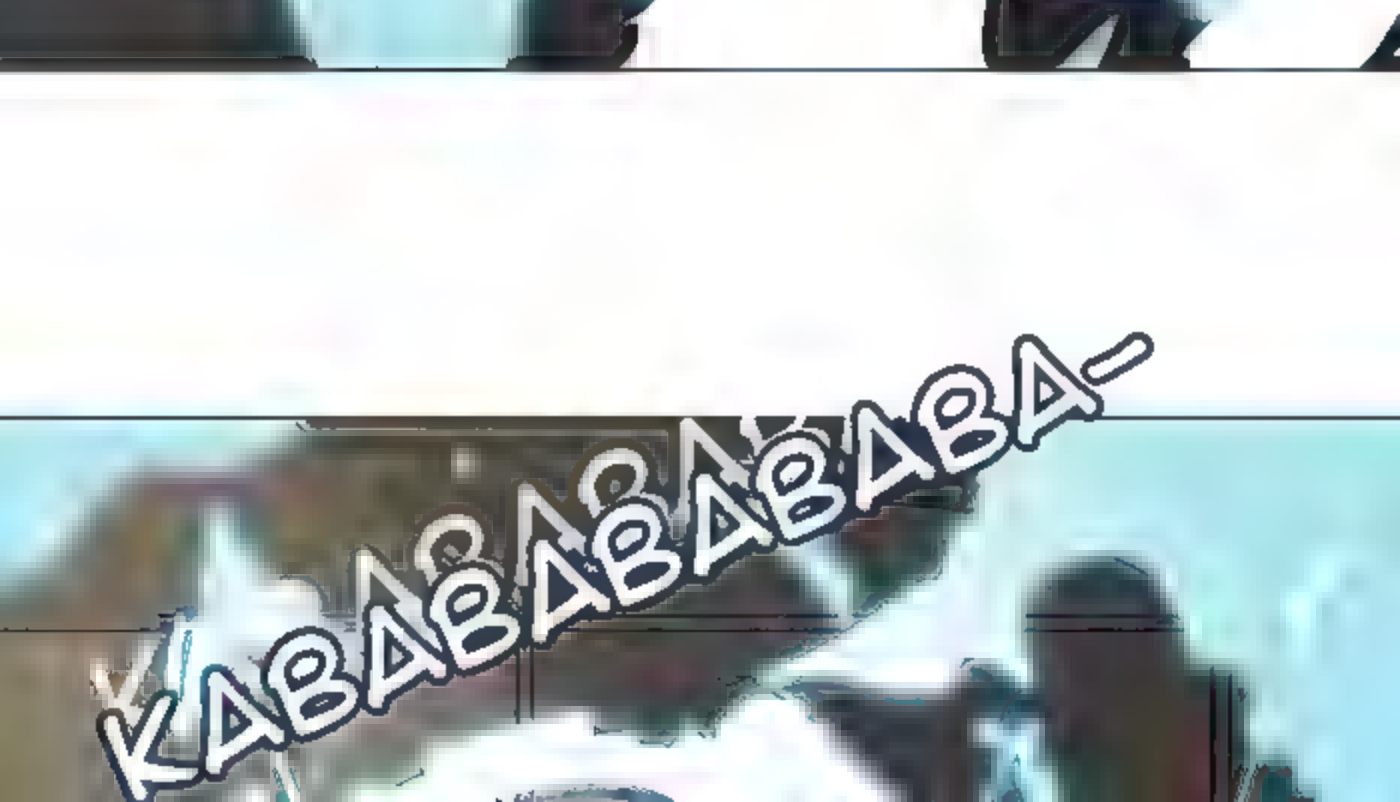
I'LL LEAVE THAT SMALL FRY UP TO HIM.
I DON'T CARE WHAT'S BEYOND THAT DOOR, EITHER-
...DO YOU REALLY THINK SO...?
RAN IS TRYING HARD TO MAINTAIN THIS TEAM.
THIS IS HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT FROM AGUERO.
I THINK HE'S TRYING TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY.

I HOPE HE DOESN'T STRAIN HIMSELF TOO MUCH...
I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU HAVE YOUR BACK TURNED TOWARDS ME.

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU TURN AROUND
AND FACE ME.

I'M ALSO GOING TO MAKE YOU USE ALL THE REST OF THOSE SPEARS.
.....
YOU MUST BE A NEWBIE WHO JUST BECAME A D-CLASS REGULAR.
TAP-
YOU KNOW NOTHING.
THIS DOOR WILL "NEVER" OPEN NOW.
SSH-
AND THERE IS NO NEED TO USE THE REST OF THESE SPEARS.

ONE WILL BE ENOUGH.
SHOOOSH-


KWADADA-

KABADABADABADABA-

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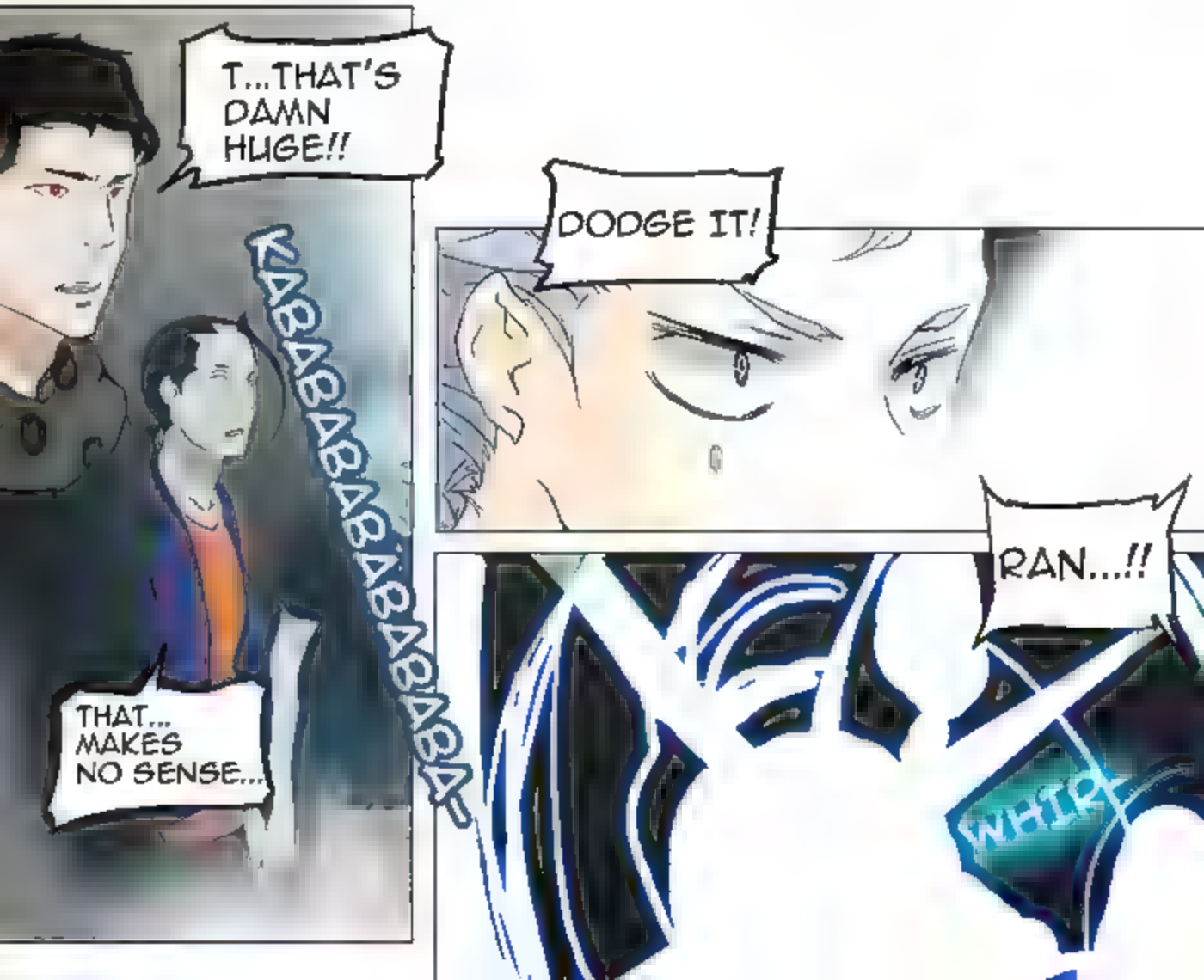
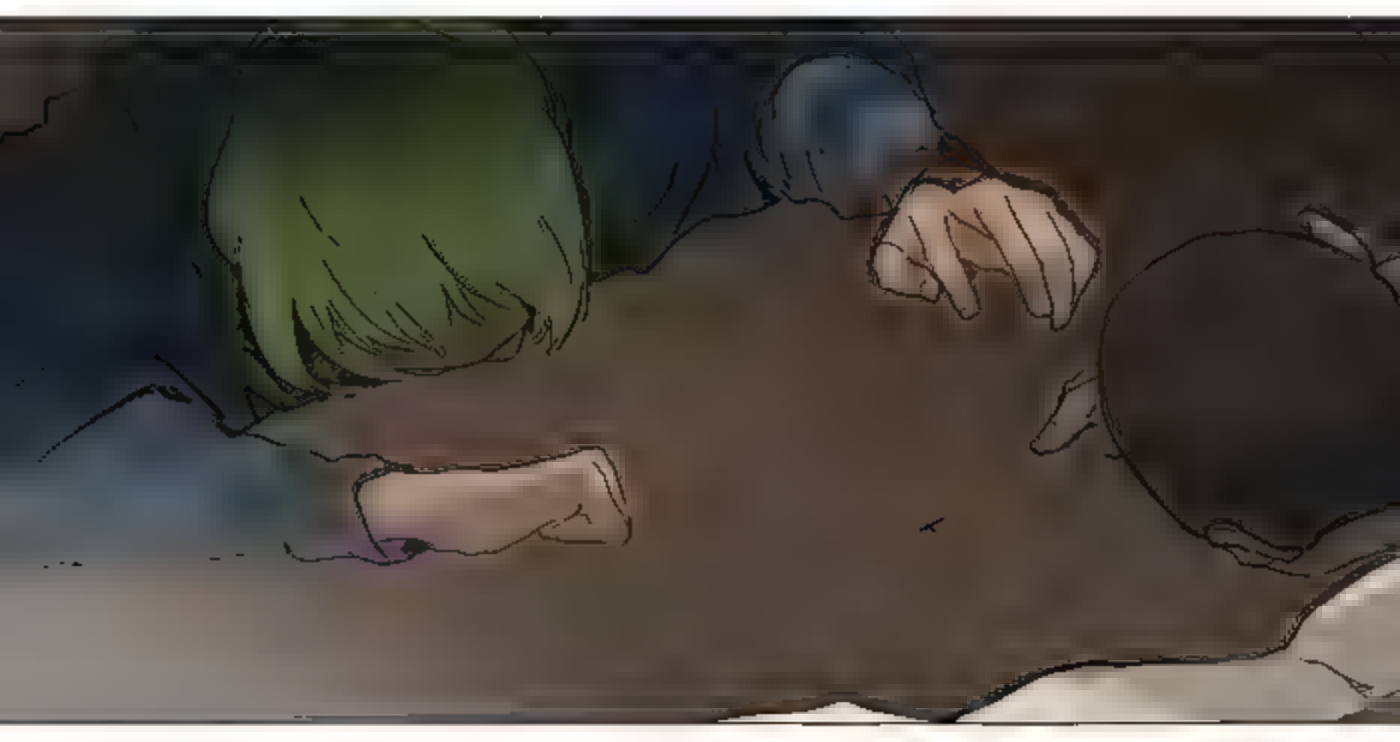
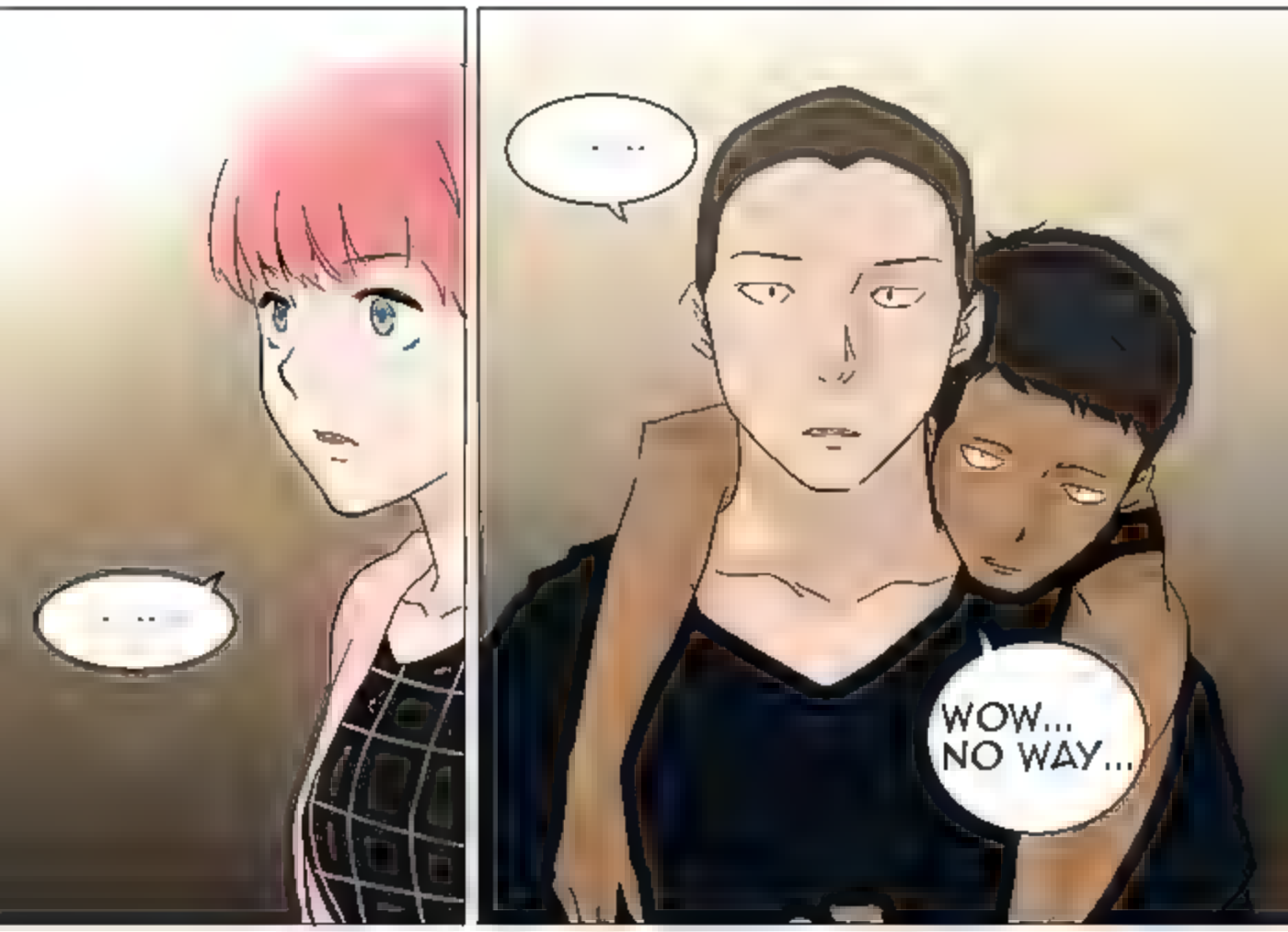

T...THAT'S DAMN HUGE!!
KABABABABABABA-
THAT... MAKES NO SENSE...
DODGE IT!
RAN...!!
WHIP

KABOOM-!
RAN-!!

GRRRRR-

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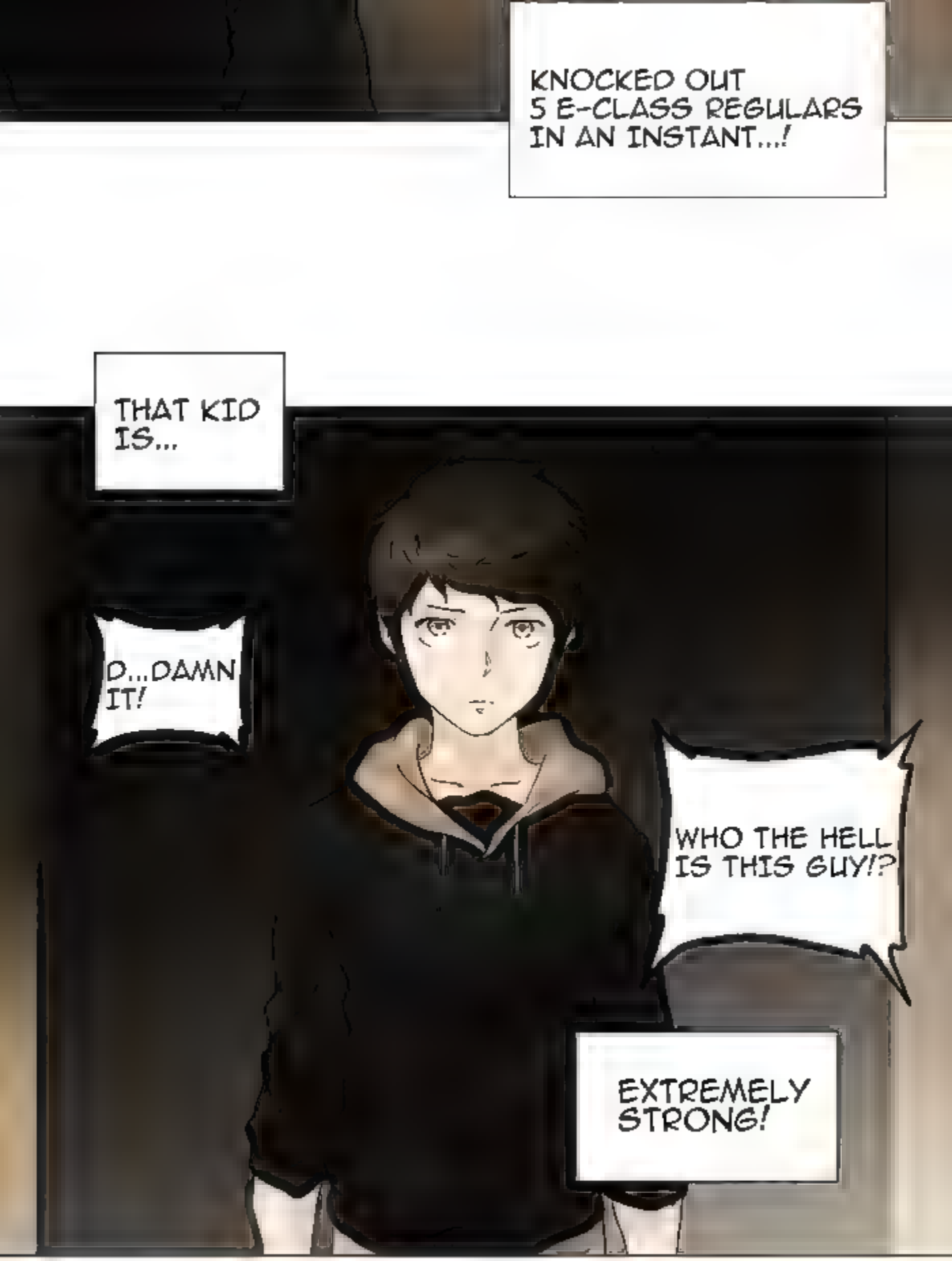
WOW...
NO WAY...

THAT GUY...
WHAT
THE HELL...?


KNOCKED OUT
5 E-CLASS REGULARS
IN AN INSTANT...!
THAT KID
IS...
D...DAMN
IT!
WHO THE HELL
IS THIS GUY!?
EXTREMELY
STRONG!

LET'S... JUST RUN AWAY.
I'VE SEEN THAT KIND OF MARTIAL ARTS BEFORE...
HE IS STRONG...
HMPH.
STUMP
STUMP
YOU'RE SO LATE.
MOREOVER, YOU BROUGHT TROUBLESOME GUESTS AS WELL...

HE IS ALWAYS

?

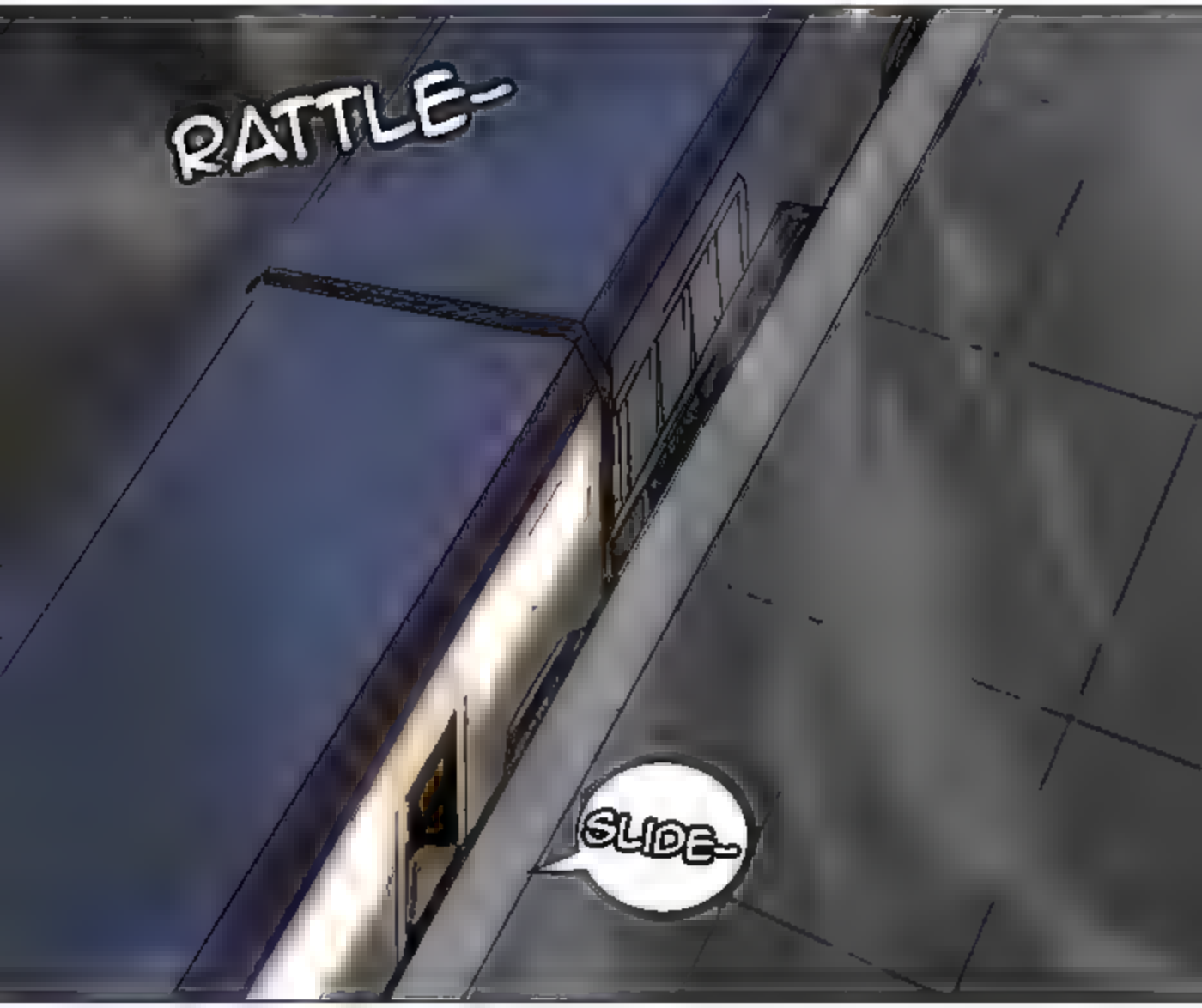
STUMP-

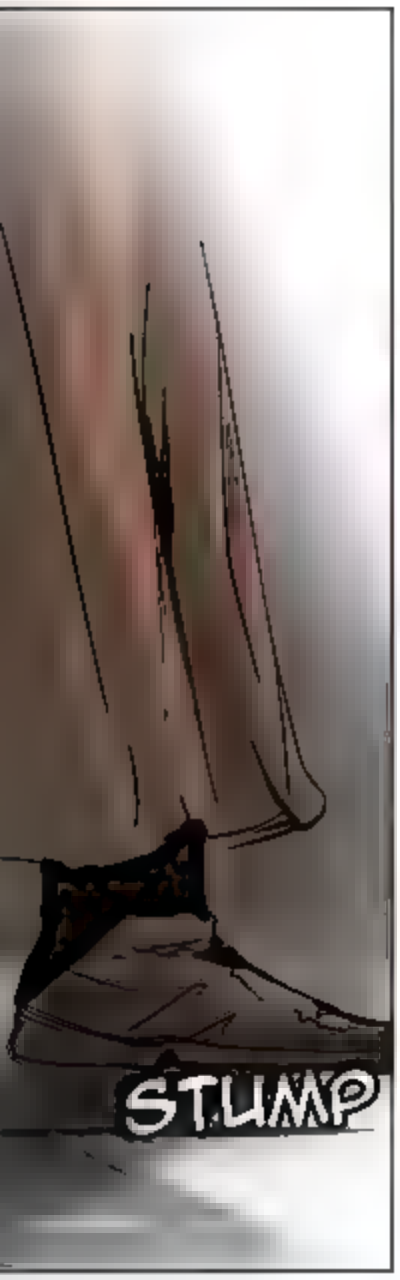
TOO SOFT-HEARTED.

PFFT-

LONG TIME NO SEE.
BLACK TURTLE...!

CREEEAK-


RATTLE-
SLIDE-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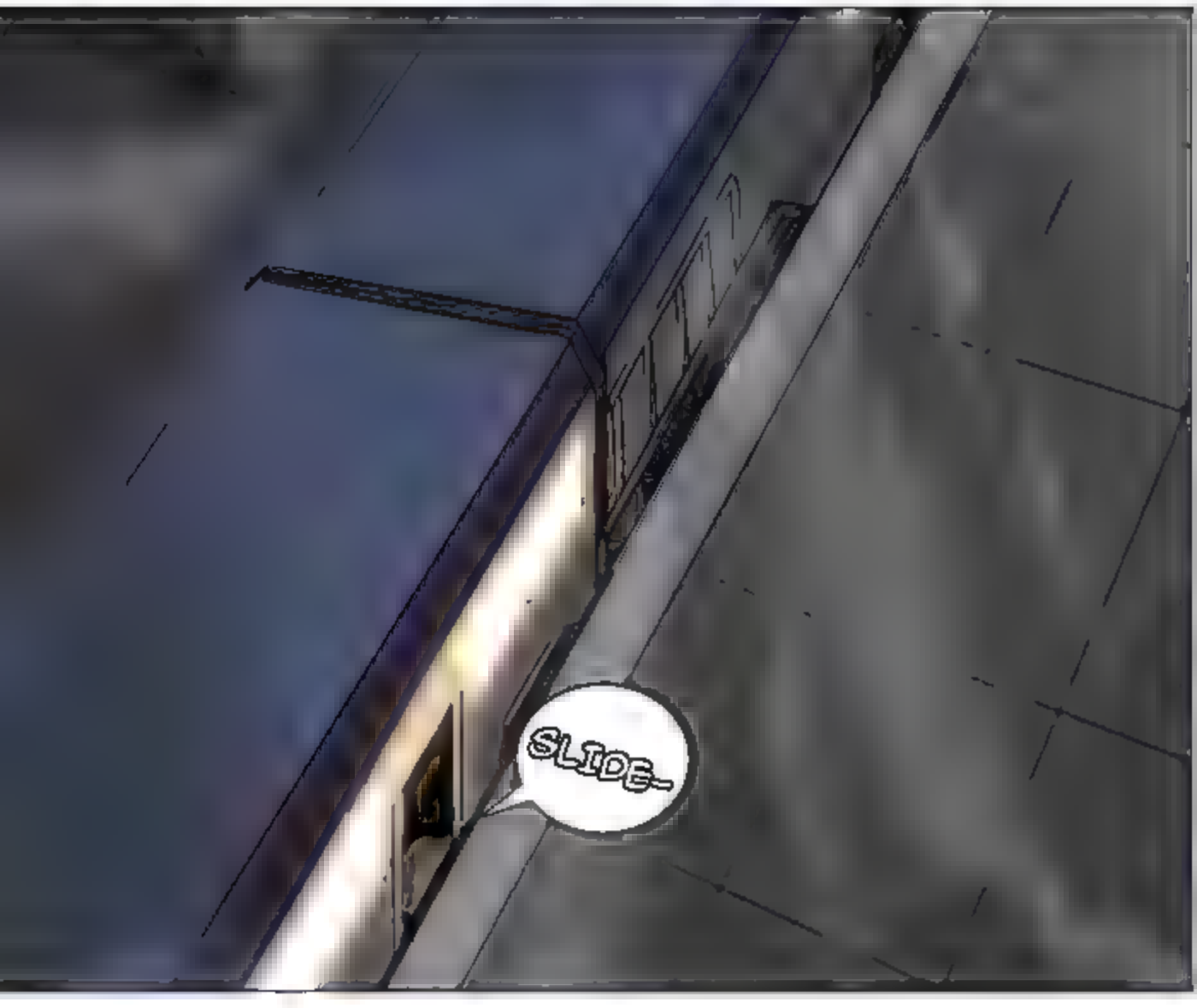
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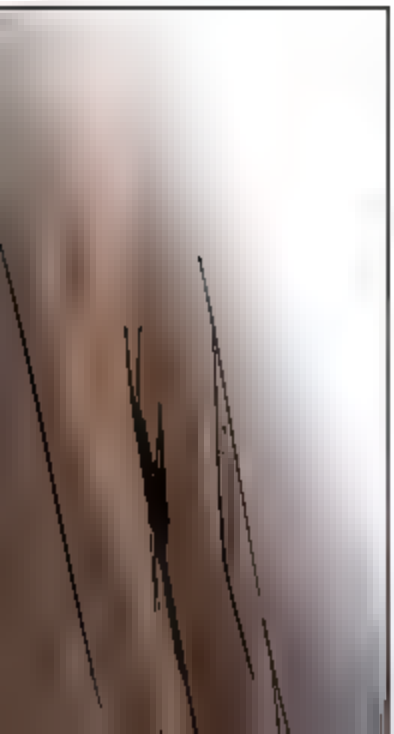

STUMP-

STUMP-
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TRAIN CITY
PLATFORM 7

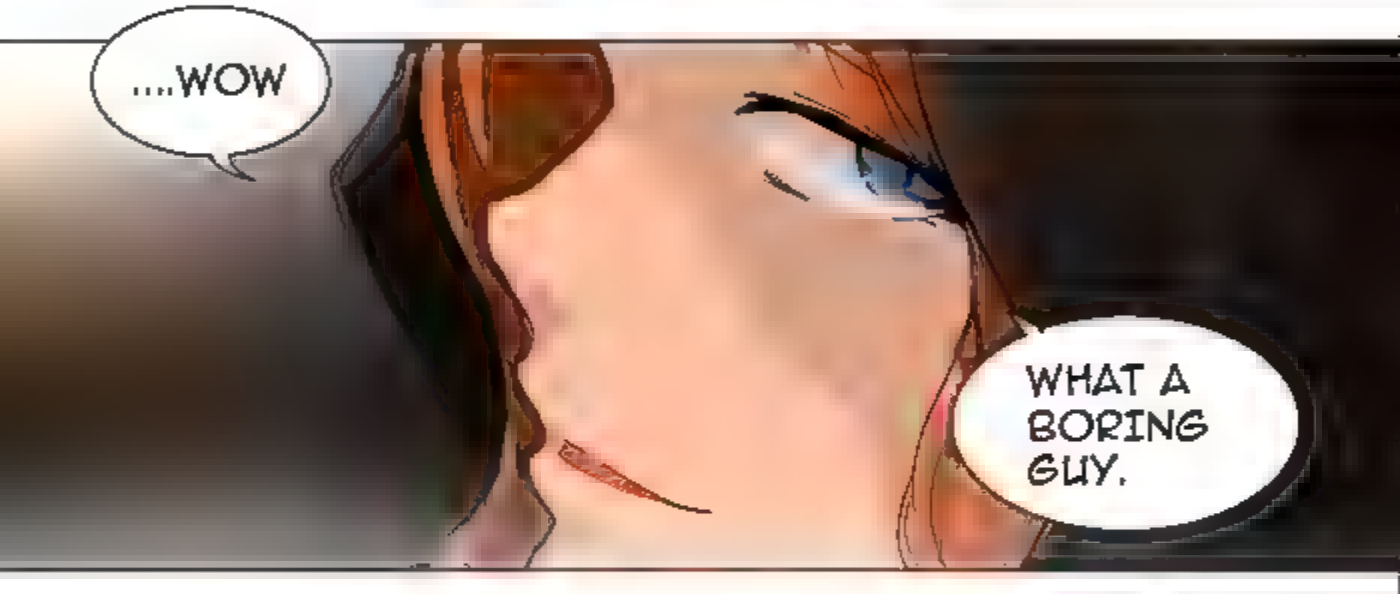
OH-
THIS MUST BE TRAIN CITY.

AN ELEVATOR?
THIS PLACE IS DIVIDED INTO MANY FLOORS, HUH?
WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GO?

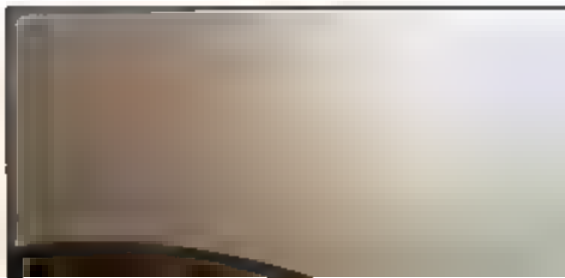
SKYSCRAPER ENTRANCE
RESIDENCE...
RESTAURANT?
SLURP~
I'M PRETTY HUNGRY RIGHT NOW~
YOU'RE ALWAYS HUNGRY.
NOT ALWAYS.
I'M NOT LIKE THAT WHEN THERE ARE PRETTY CLOTHES OR HANDSOME GUYS AROUND.

HA- BUT YOU END UP EATING THEM UP AS WELL.
WELL... I GET SICK OF ALL OF THEM IN THE END.
SO, JUST EATING THEM IS A BETTER OPTION.
THEN HOW ABOUT YOU, BENIAMINO CASANO?
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
IT DOESN'T MATTER.

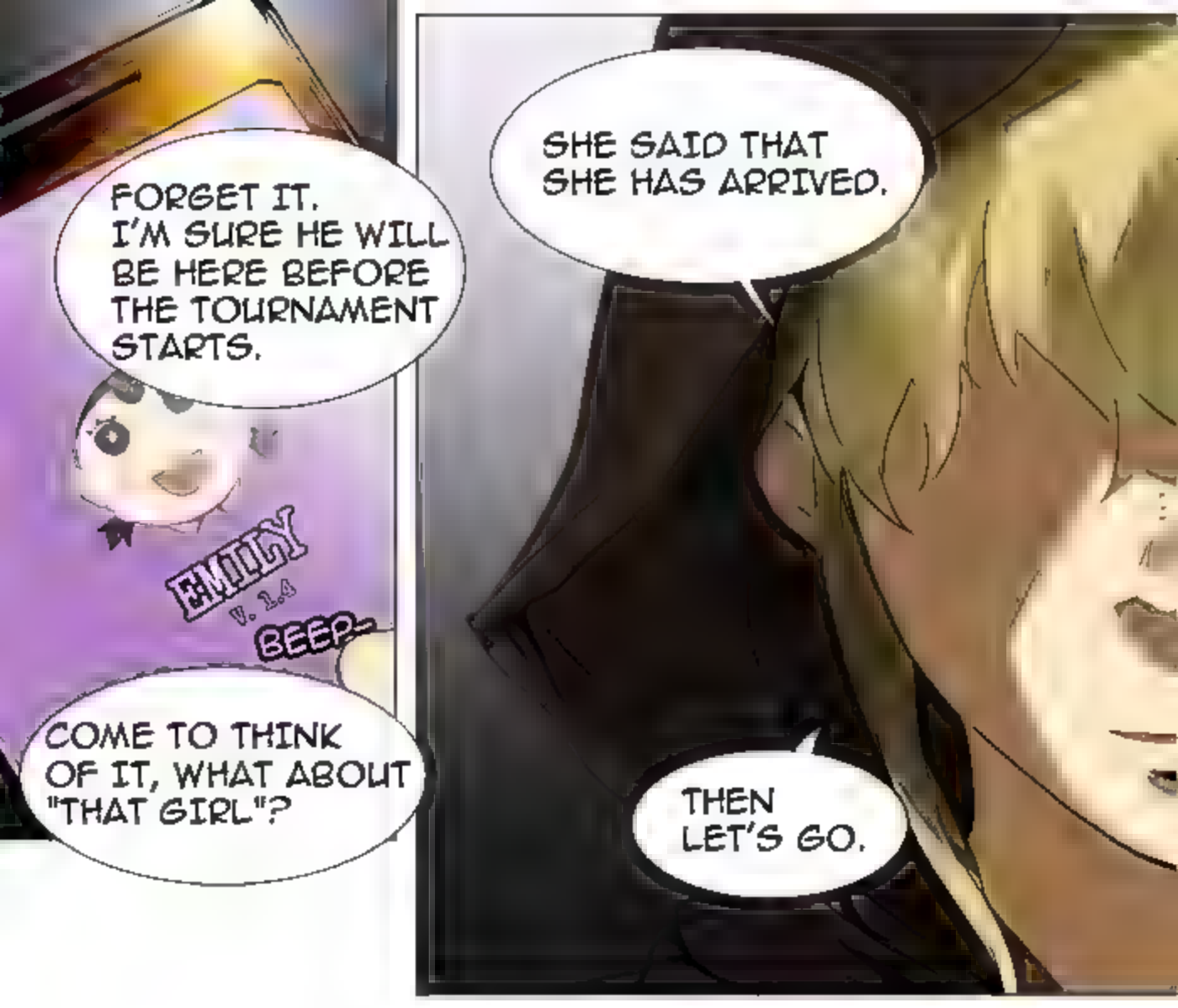
I JUST WANT TO GET ON THE HELL TRAIN AND
FINISH OFF WHAT I WANT TO ACHIEVE.


....WOW
WHAT A BORING GUY.

WELL, WE SHOULD GET SOME TICKETS AT THE TOURNAMENT FIRST.
IS EVERYTHING GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN?
OF COURSE, OF COURSE.



WHAT ABOUT THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE, THAT GRANDPA?
...THIS IS THE SITUATION.
CANNOT BE CONTACTED
"CANNOT BE CONTACTED~"
I THINK HE ARRIVED HERE, THOUGH.
HE IS MEETING HIS FRIENDS OR SOMETHING...
WHAT IN THE WORLD WOULD HE BE DOING?
I THINK WE CAN JUST ASK EMILY.


FORGET IT.
I'M SURE HE WILL BE HERE BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT STARTS.
EMILY
V. 1.4
BEEP-
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHAT ABOUT "THAT GIRL"?
SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS ARRIVED.
THEN LET'S GO.

TO "TRAIN CITY"-
SSH-

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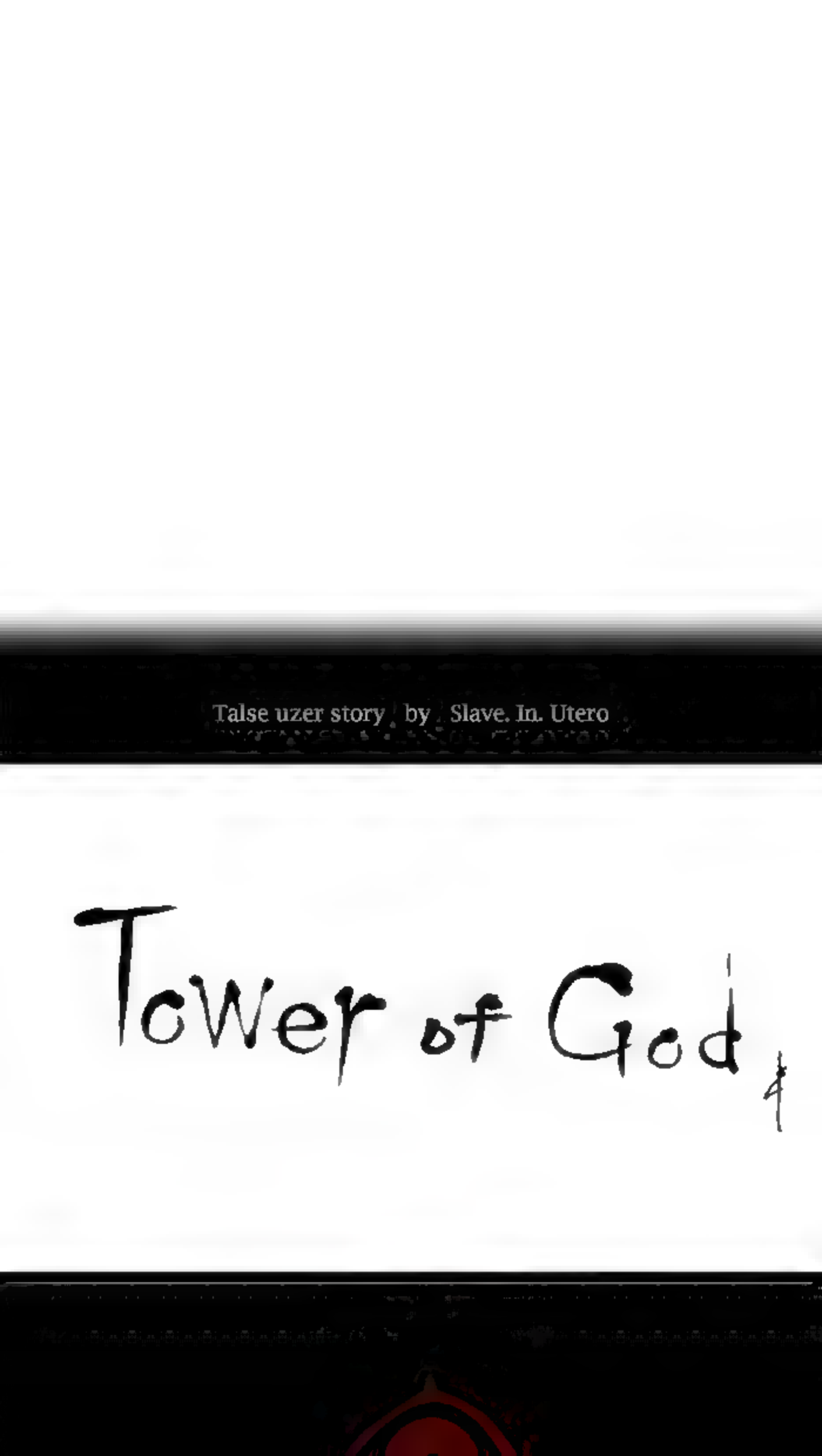


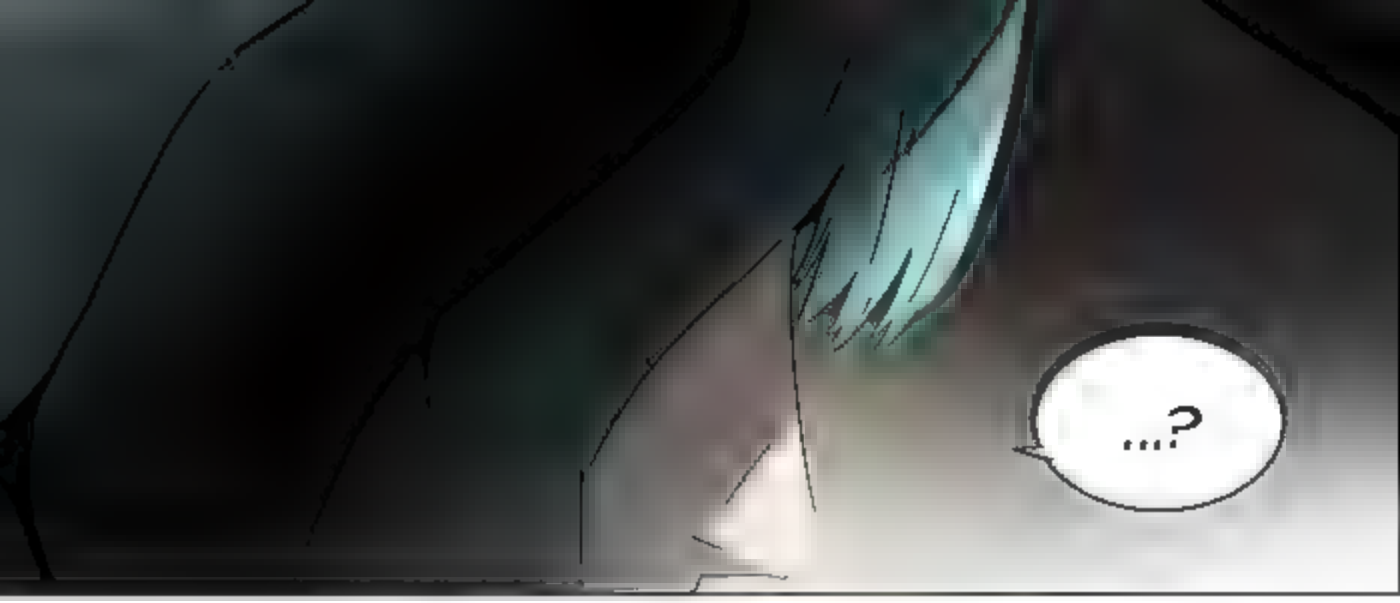
3OF
THE HELL TRAIN
-REVOLUTION ROAD-

RUMBLE-

DAMN IT!
HE ISN'T DEAD, IS HE?

WHAT AN IMPRESSIVE ATTACK...
WHAT AN IDIOT...
WHY WOULD HE NOT DODGE IT BUT FACE THE ATTACK?
...PHT... HE HAS TOO MUCH PRIDE. IN THIS CASE, I SHOULD...
...!
WAIT, LOOK...!
OVER THERE...!
OZZT

RUMBLE~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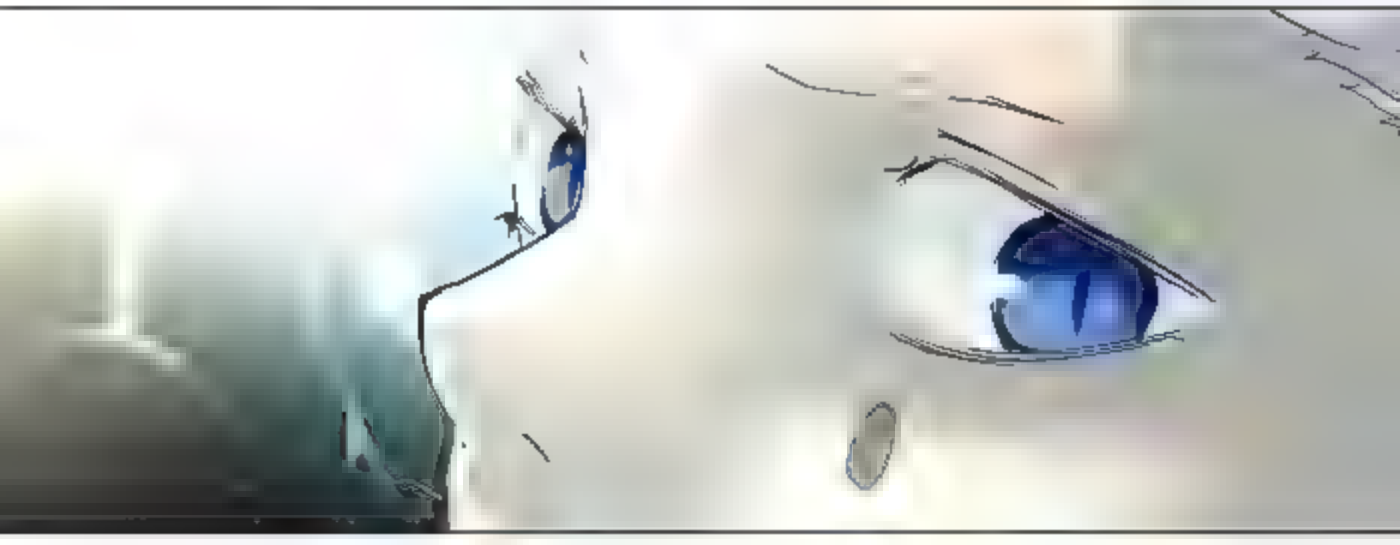
OZZT

THAT'S...!

.....!!

DZZT
DZZT

BOOM!
RAN...!



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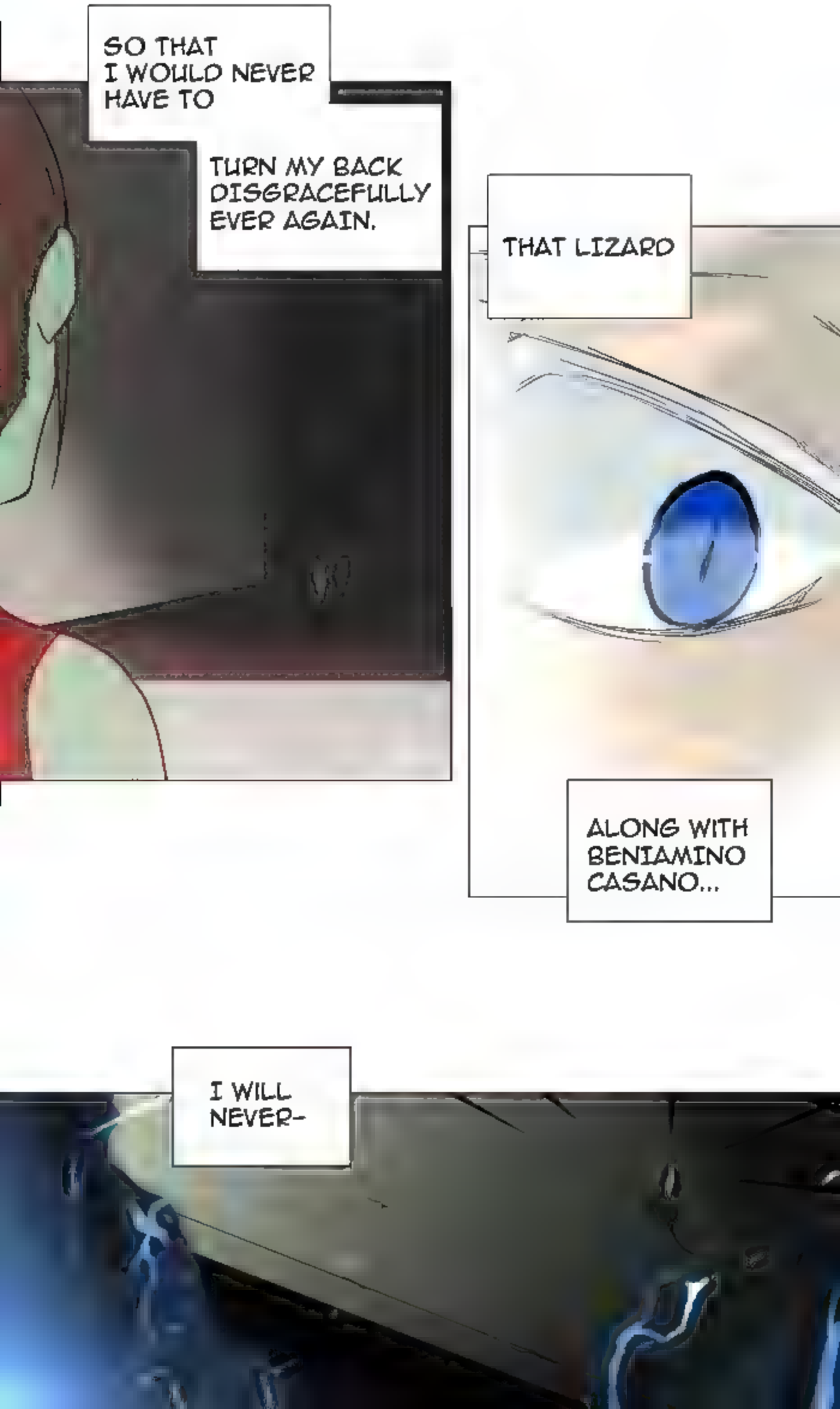
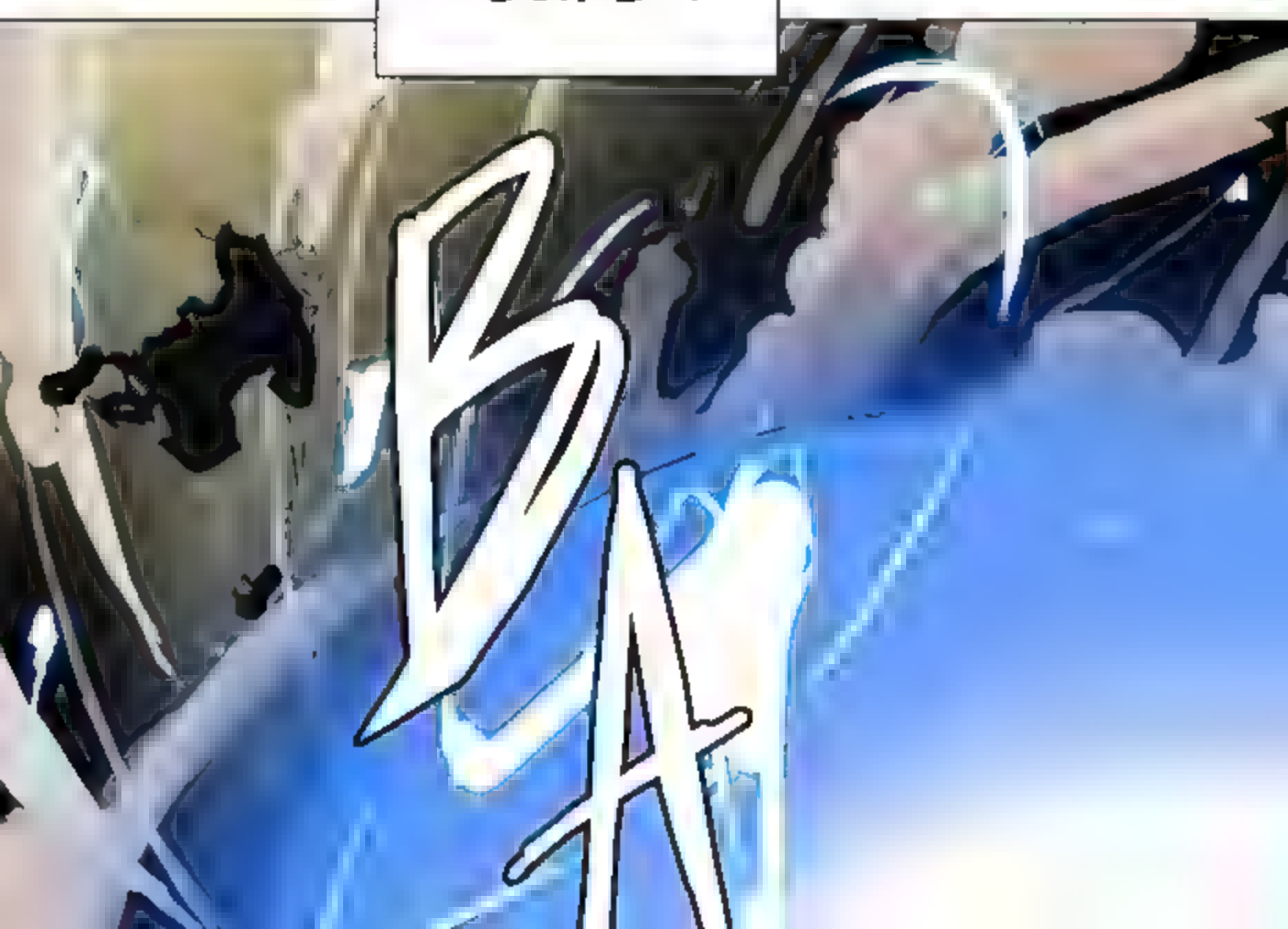

SO THAT I WOULD NEVER HAVE TO
TURN MY BACK DISGRACEFULLY EVER AGAIN.
THAT LIZARD
ALONG WITH BENIAMINO CASANO...
I WILL NEVER-

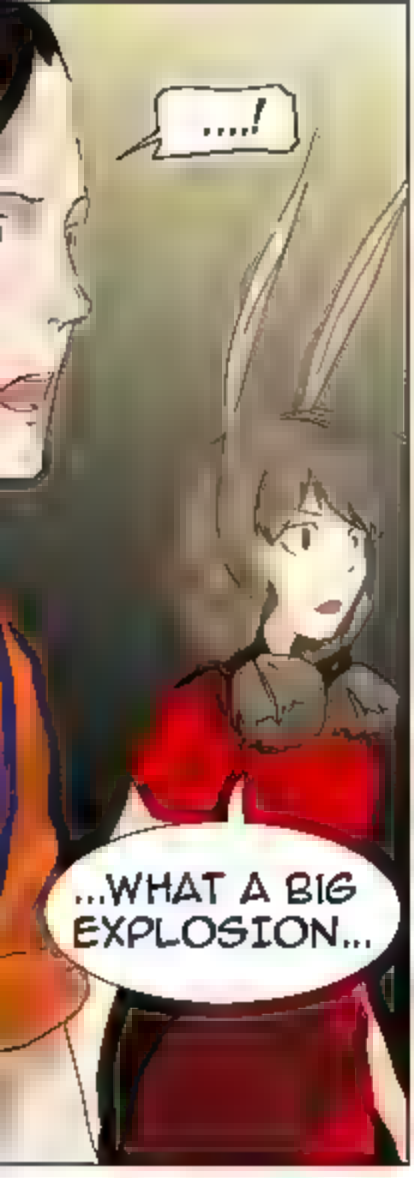
LET THEM SLIP BY-

THIS TIME-

FOR SURE-!



NG!
RUMBLE-
THUD-!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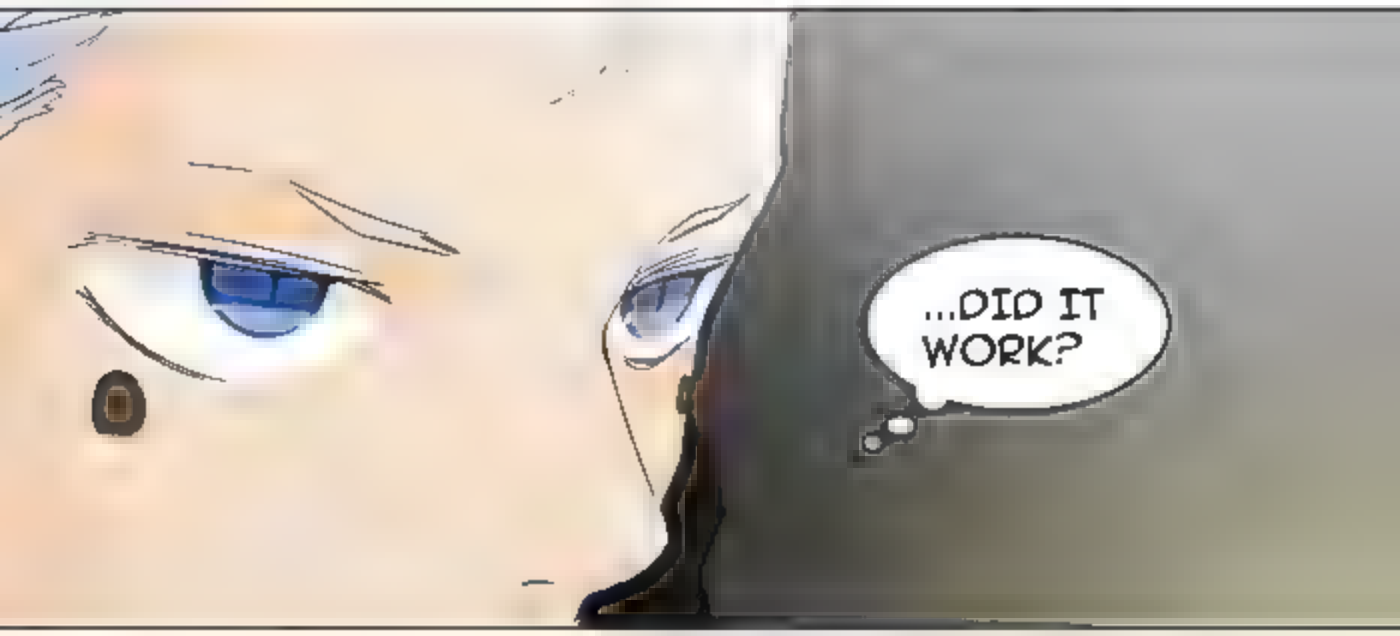
...WHAT A BIG EXPLOSION...

RUMBLE


...DID IT WORK?

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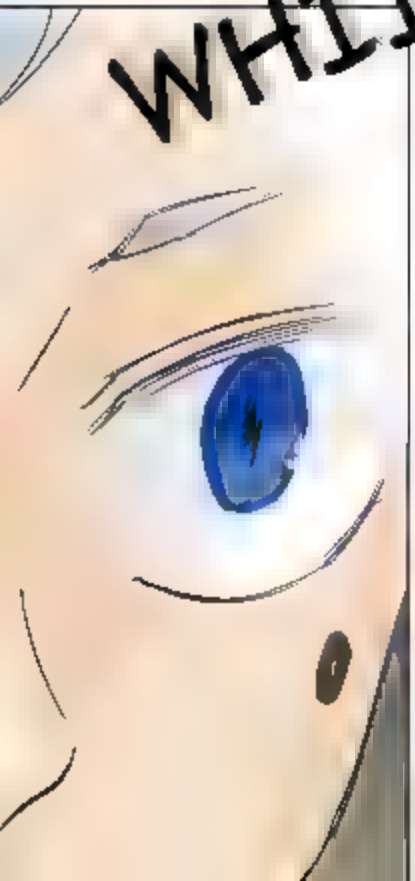

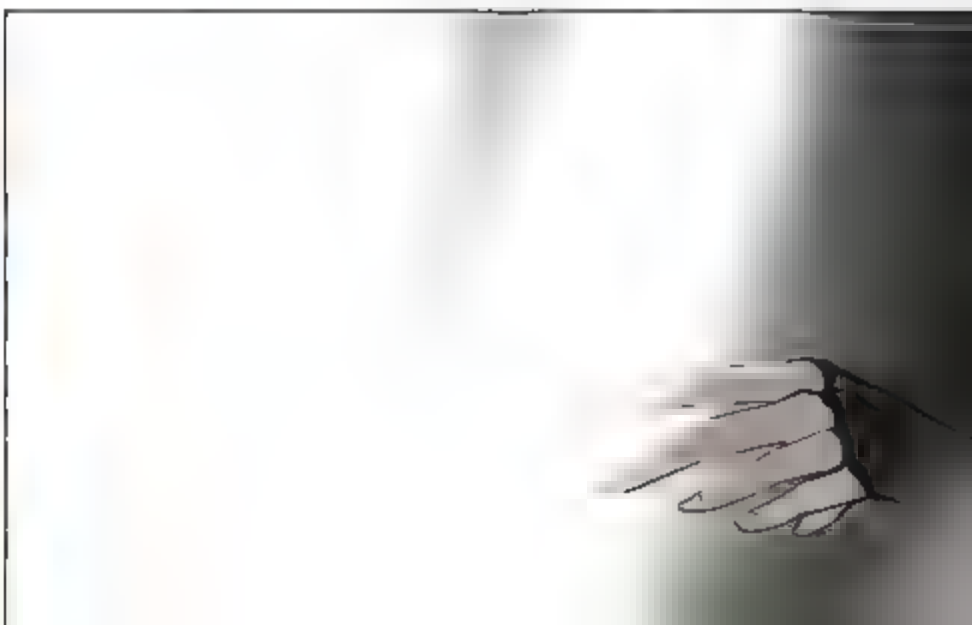

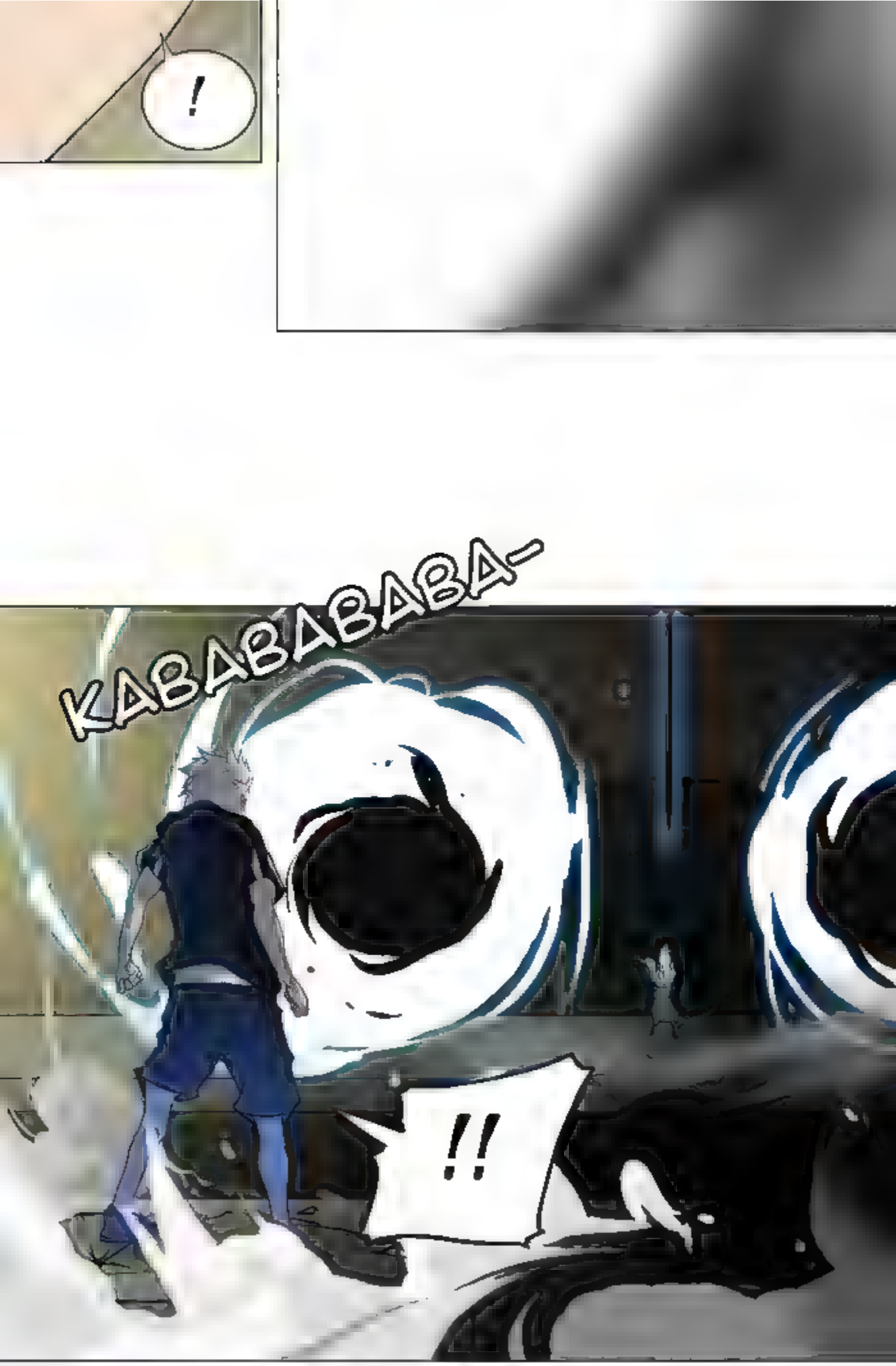
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KABABABABA-
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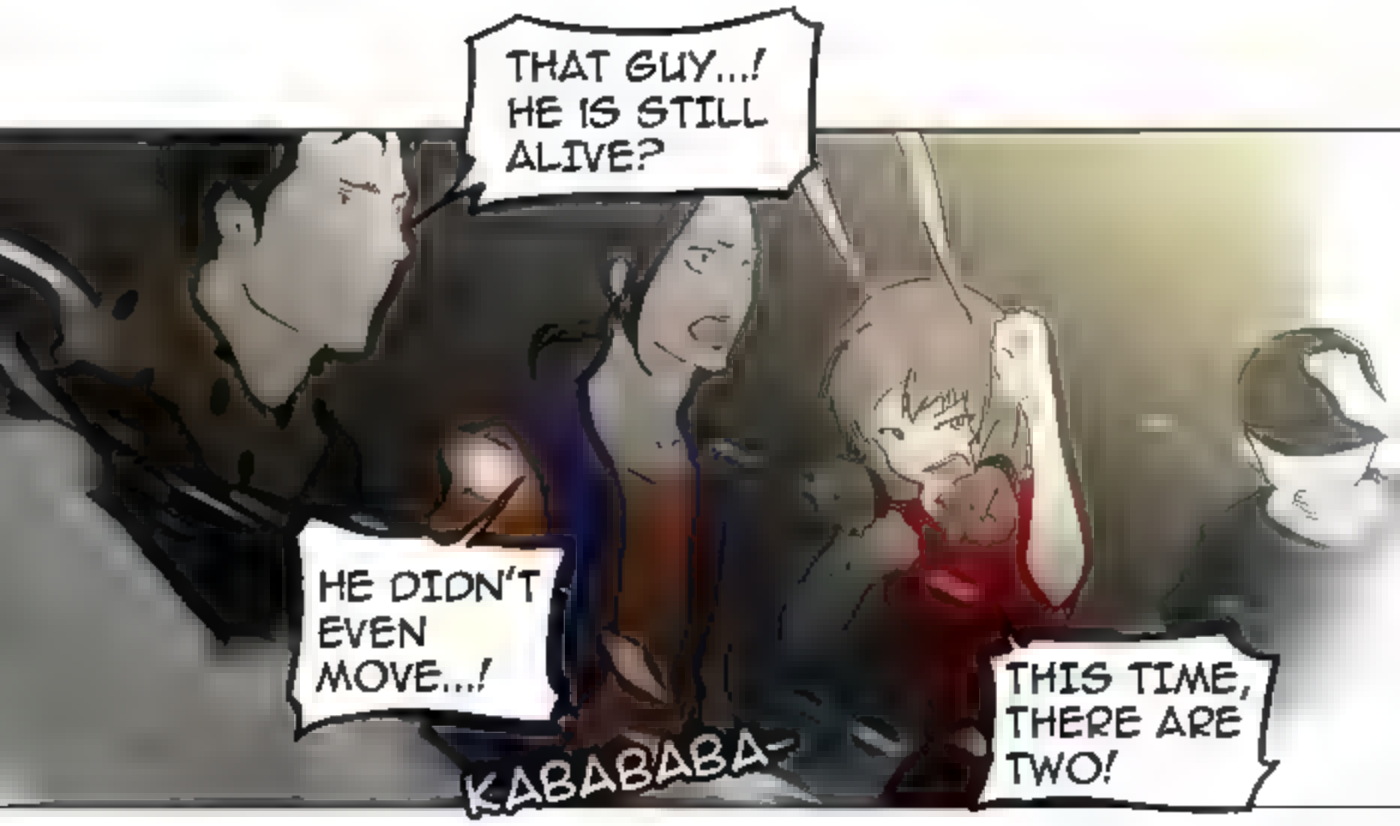
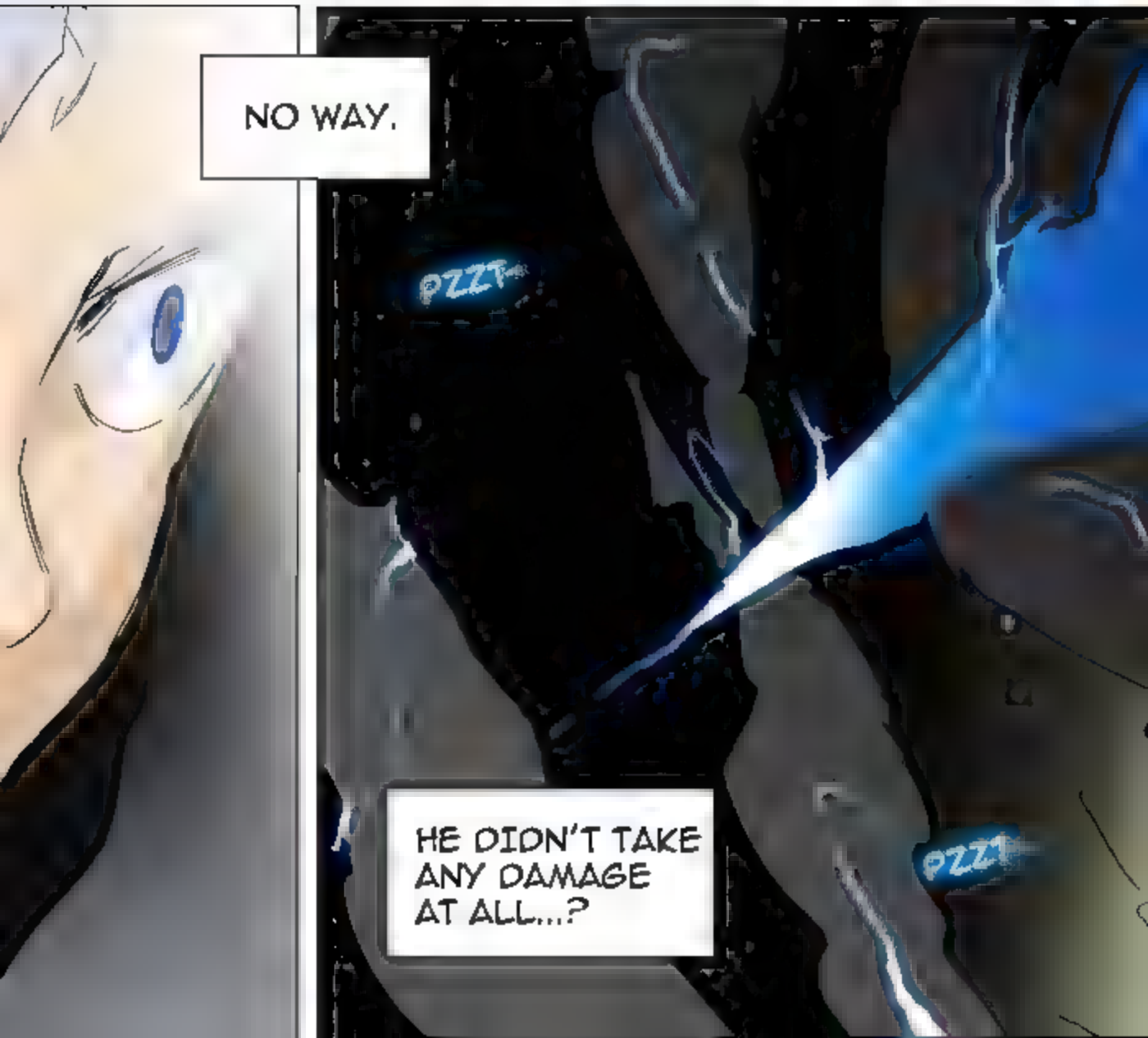
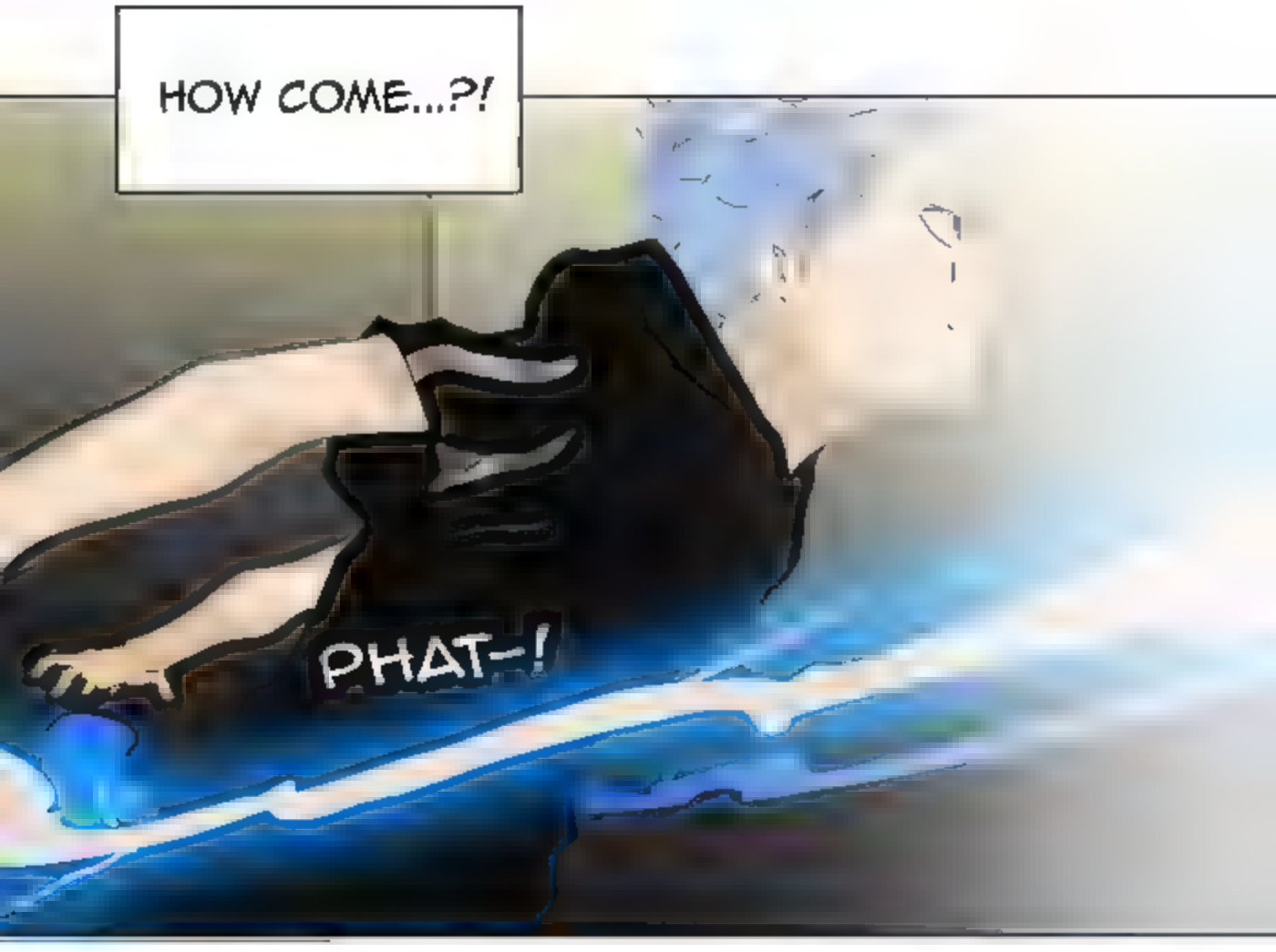
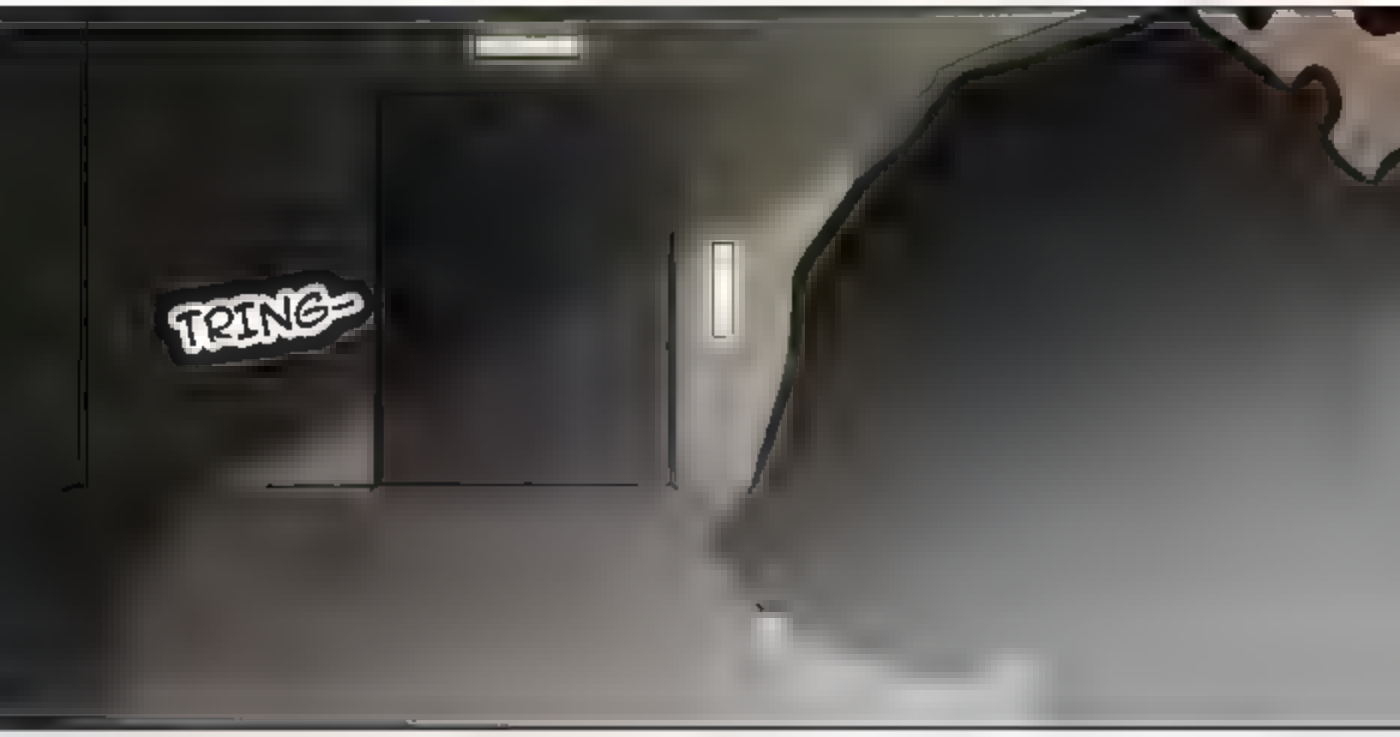

THAT GUY...! HE IS STILL ALIVE?
HE DIDN'T EVEN MOVE...!
KABABABA-
THIS TIME, THERE ARE TWO!


NO WAY.
PZZT-
HE DIDN'T TAKE ANY DAMAGE AT ALL...?
PZZT-


HOW COME...?!
PHAT-!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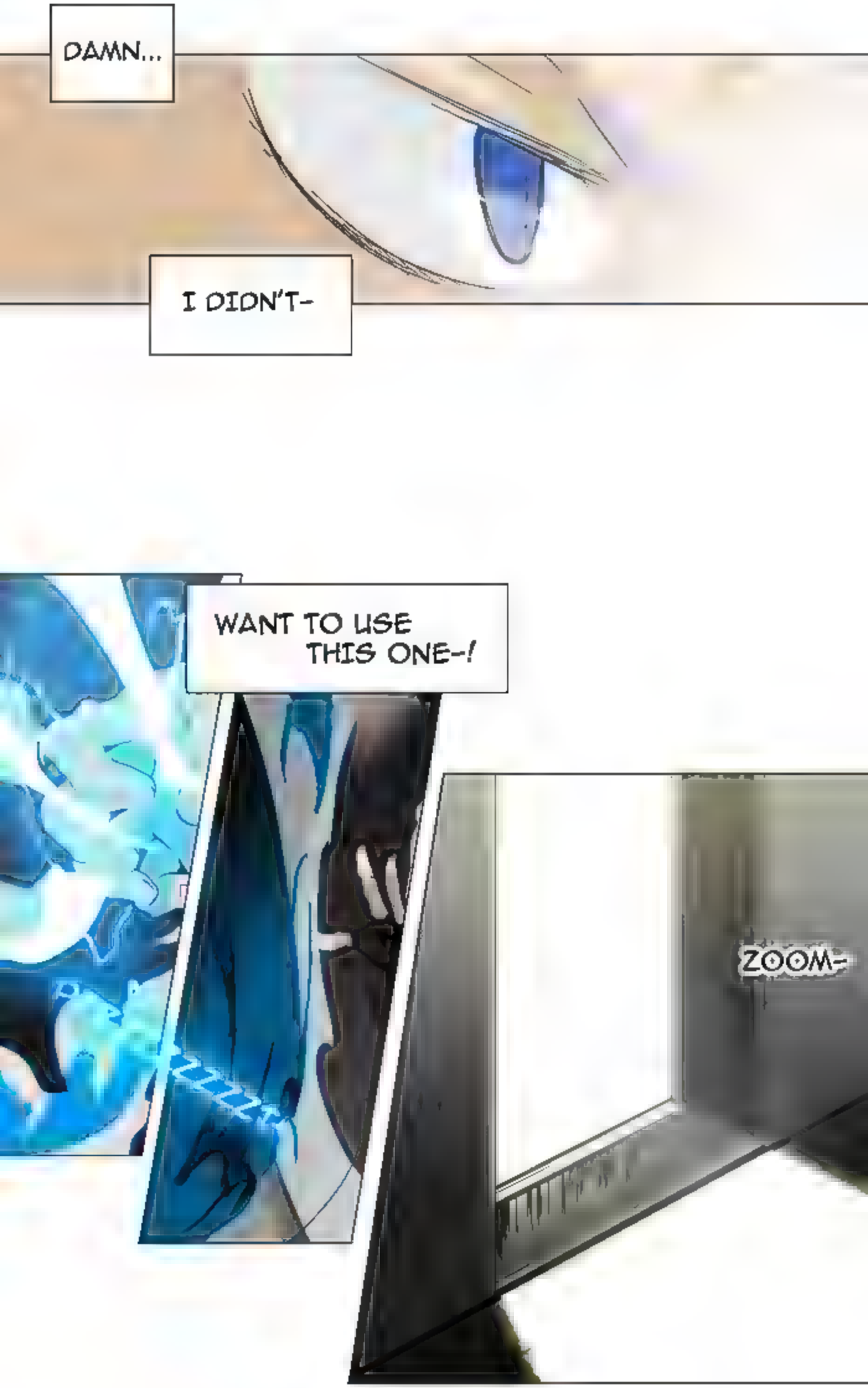
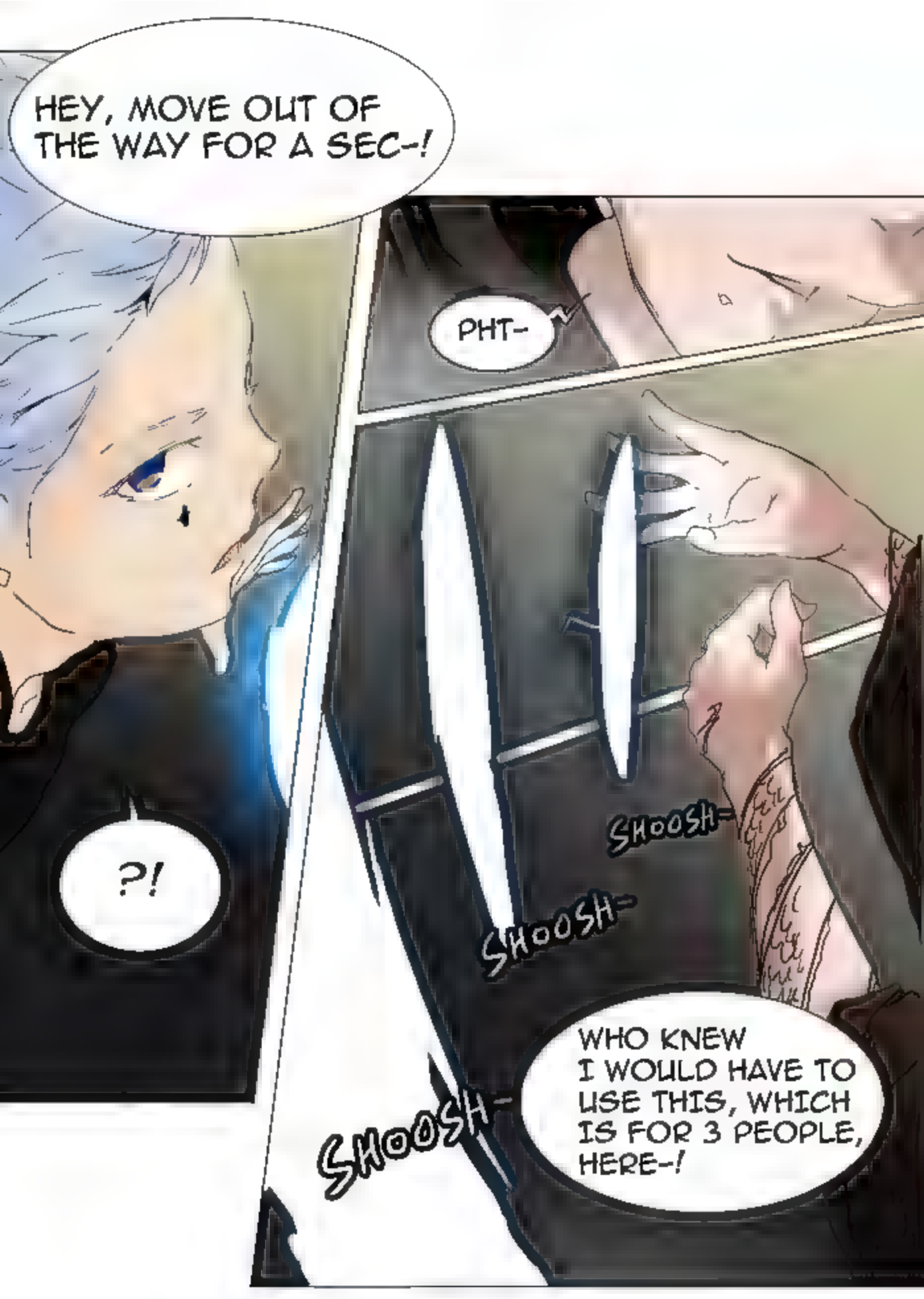

DAMN...
I DIDN'T-
WANT TO USE THIS ONE-!
ZZZZZ
ZOOM-

BANG-!
WHAT-!


HEY, MOVE OUT OF THE WAY FOR A SEC-!
?!
PHT-
SHOOSH-
SHOOSH-
SHOOSH-
WHO KNEW I WOULD HAVE TO USE THIS, WHICH IS FOR 3 PEOPLE, HERE-!

HERE IT GOES-!!
BANG-!
SCREEEECH-

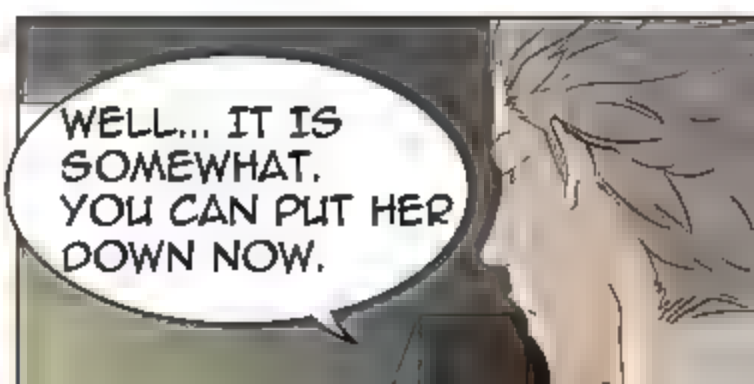
...!!
WHAT THE HELL-
DID HE JUST ABSORB IT?!
THUD-

WHO... THE HELL IS THAT GUY?
.....
?
HOW SURPRISING.
SSH-
I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE PEOPLE WHO'D TRY TO FIGHT THE "MYROTIC GUARDIAN" AS SOON AS THEY GOT HERE.

CRUNCH-
A GOOD AMOUNT OF
PROMISING ROOKIES ARE HERE THIS YEAR.
...!

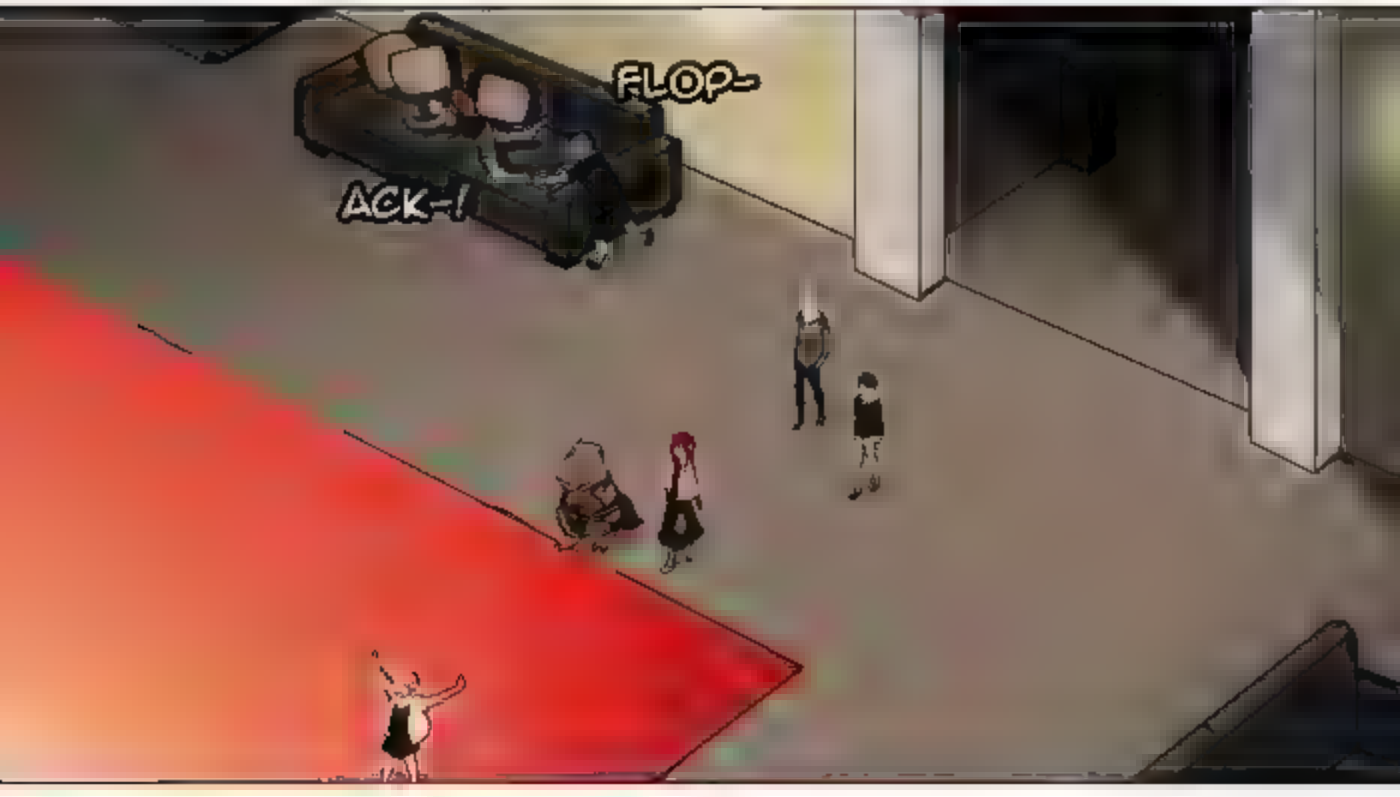
ZOOM-
COME IN.
STUMP-
STUMP-

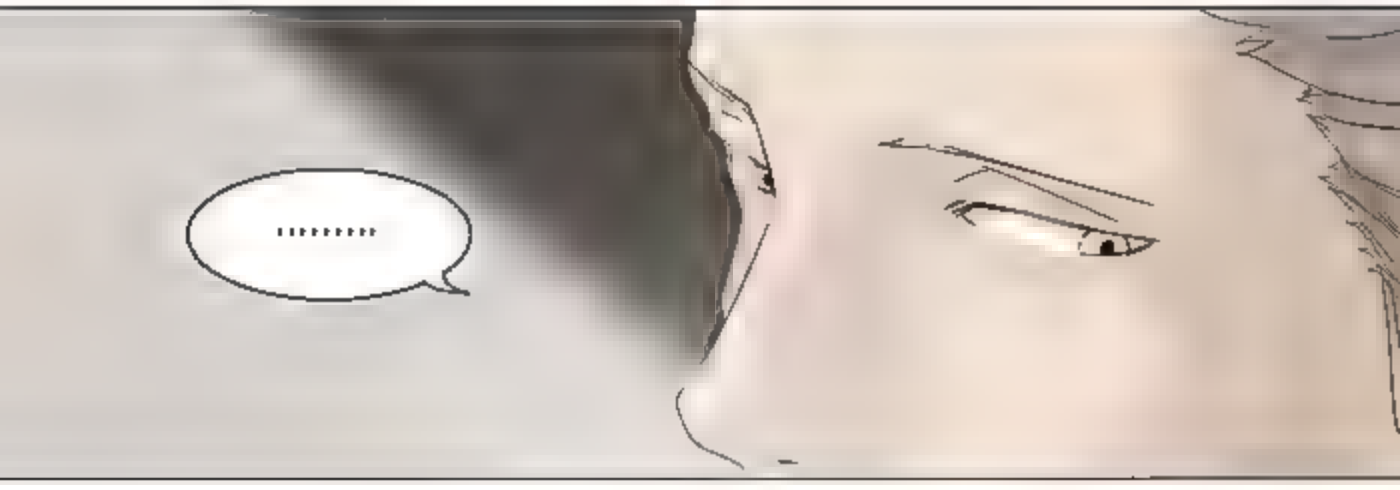
WOW!
IT'S SO BIG~!


WELL... IT IS SOMEWHAT. YOU CAN PUT HER DOWN NOW.

THE RESIDENCE IS NICE...

AH... YES, SIR!


FLOP-
ACK-!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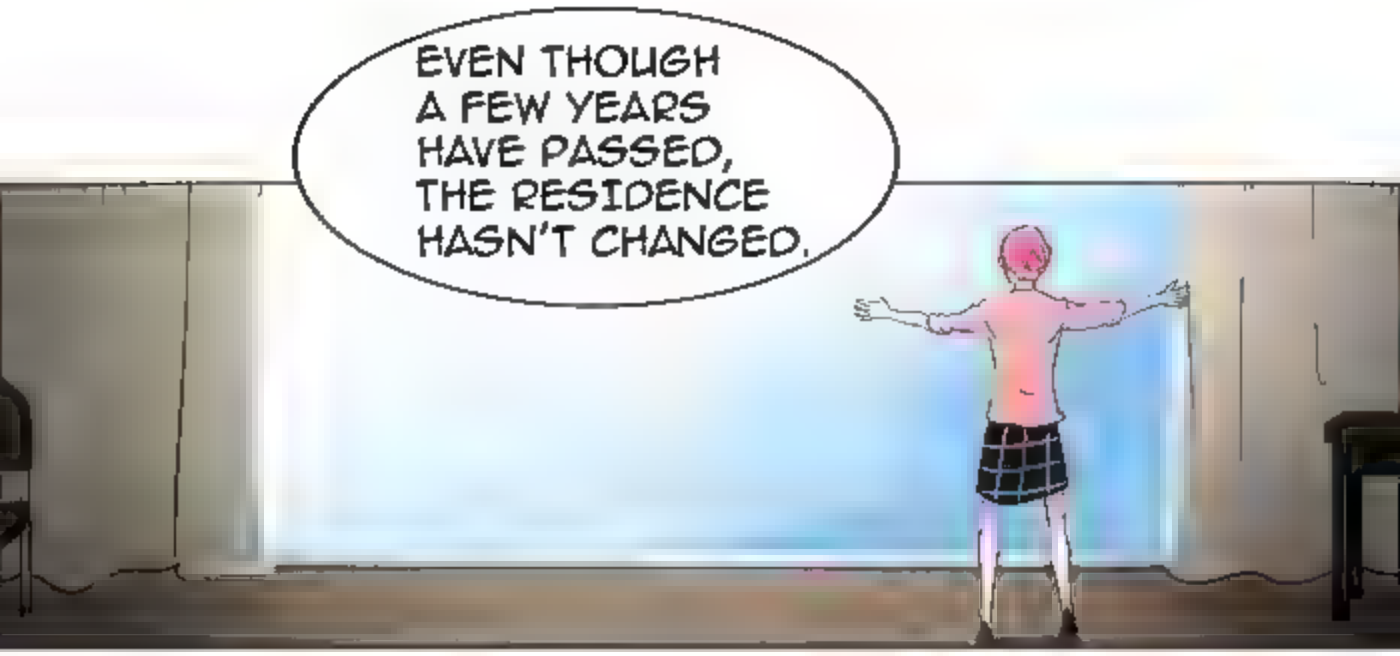
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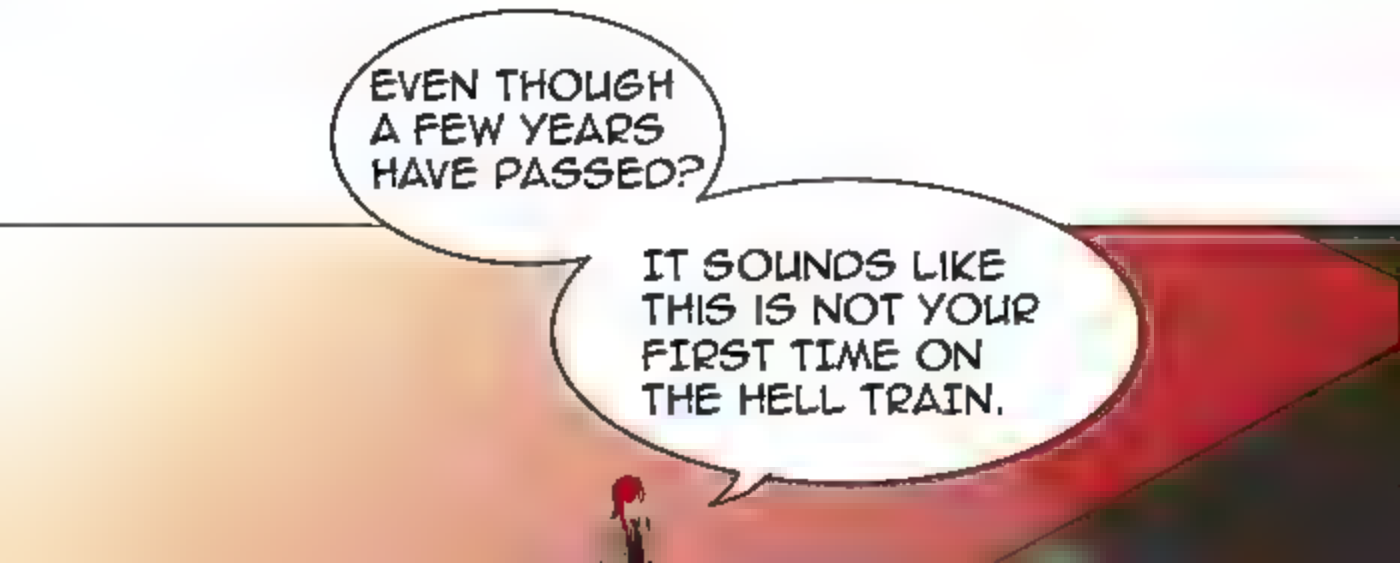
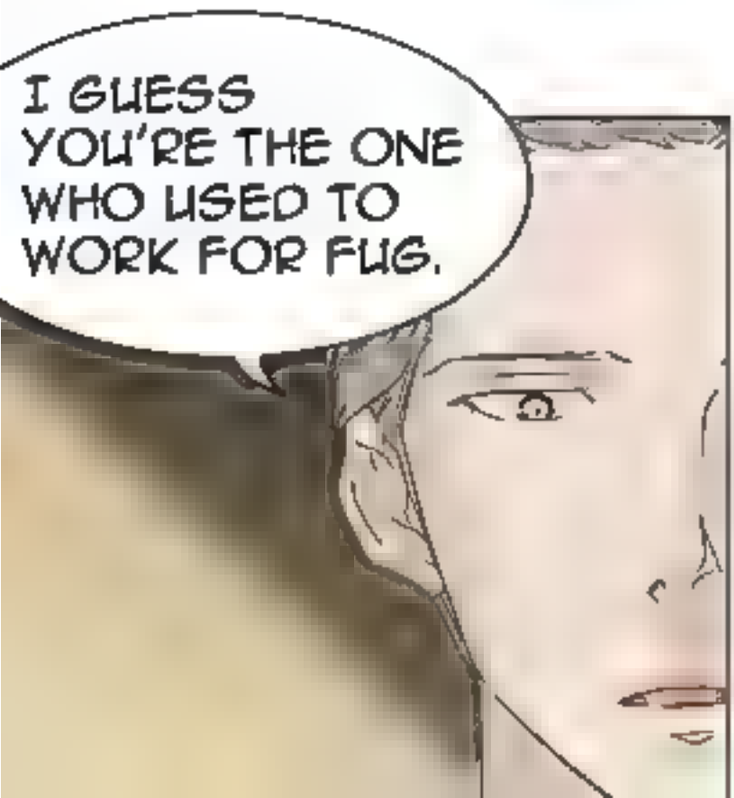

EVEN THOUGH A FEW YEARS HAVE PASSED?
IT SOUNDS LIKE THIS IS NOT YOUR FIRST TIME ON THE HELL TRAIN.

WELL, THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS IS ALREADY MY THIRD TIME.


I GUESS YOU'RE THE ONE WHO USED TO WORK FOR FUG.

YOU MUST HAVE MUCH TO ASK, BUT...

I AGREED THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE ON THE SAME TEAM,
BUT I HAVE QUITE A FEW QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT...
I THINK I'LL HAVE TO TELL YOU A BIT LATER.
WHAT?
SOMETHING IS ABOUT TO START SOON...
?
IT SEEMS THAT THEY HAVE ALSO ARRIVED.

THEY WILL START THE GAME SOON.
.....?
RING-
RING-
BEEP-
HELLO.
I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL THE REGULARS WHO MADE INTO THE RESIDENCE.
IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
!

THEN, NOW-
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
LET'S START WITH A GAME.

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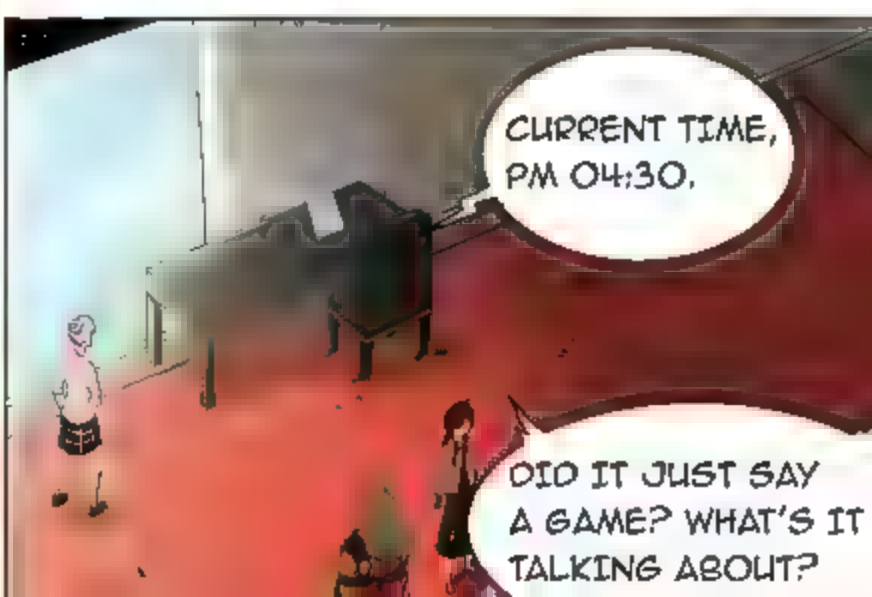
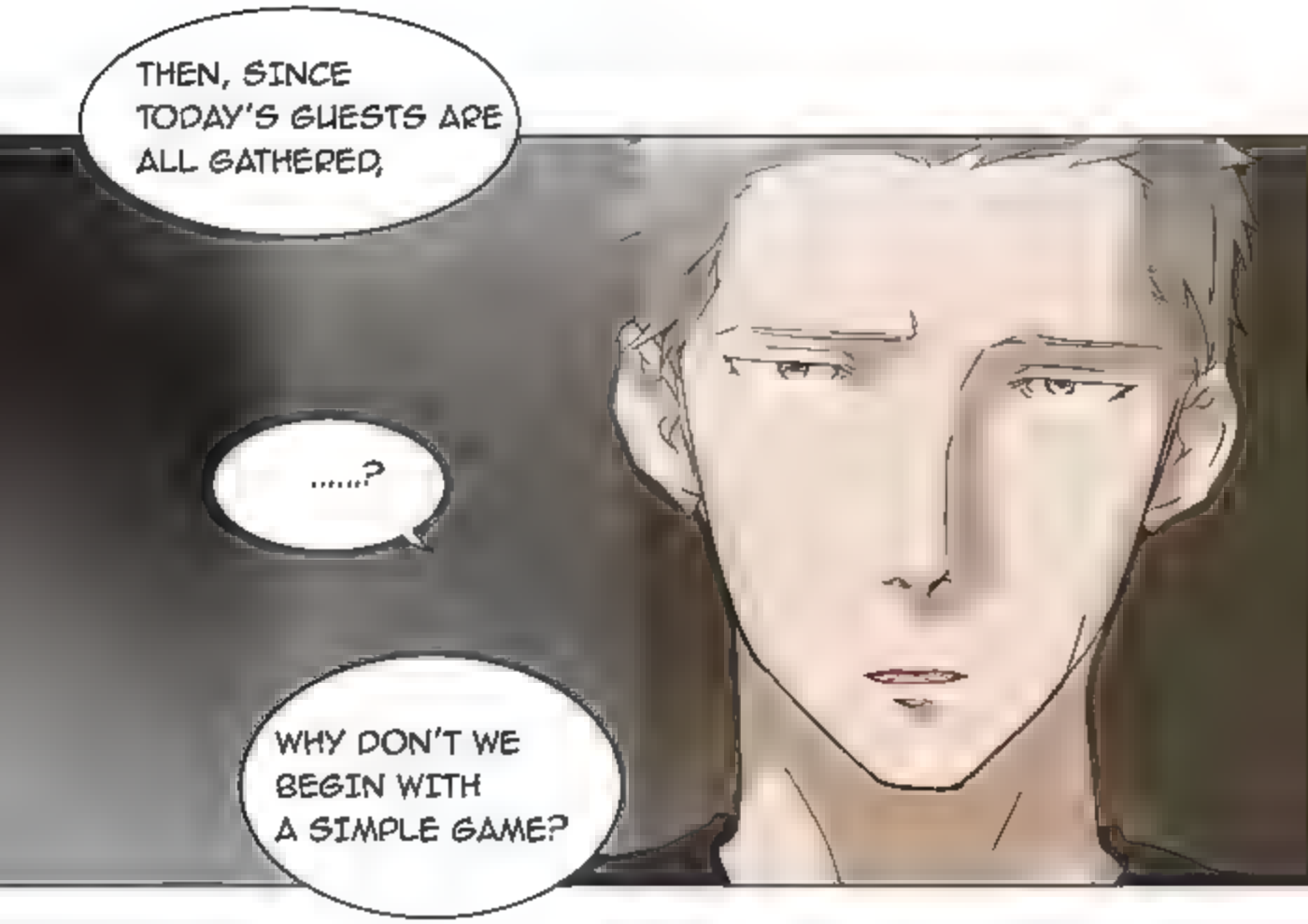
TO BE CONTINUED

THEN, NOW-
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
LET'S START WITH A GAME.

?!
A GAME...?
...WHAT?


CURRENT TIME, PM 04:30.
DID IT JUST SAY A GAME? WHAT'S IT TALKING ABOUT?

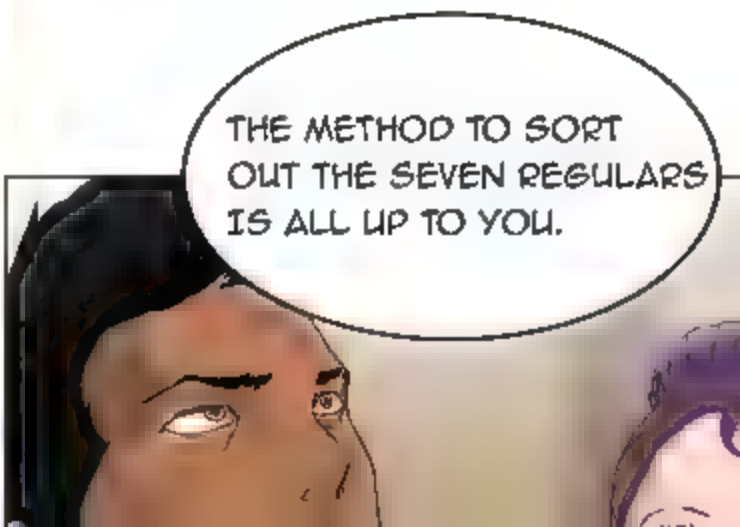
THE LAST TRAIN OF TODAY HAS JUST ARRIVED.
PITA-PATA-


THEN, SINCE TODAY'S GUESTS ARE ALL GATHERED,
.....?
WHY DON'T WE BEGIN WITH A SIMPLE GAME?

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE. THERE ARE STILL MANY REGULARS WHO HASN'T MADE IT INTO THE ROOMS AT THE RESIDENCE SO FAR.
THOSE REGULARS WHO COULDN'T GET A TICKET YET, AND THOSE WHO HAVEN'T BEEN CHOSEN BY THE TICKET HOLDERS.
FOR THOSE OF YOU,
WE'D LIKE TO PROVIDE AN 'OPPORTUNITY'.

THE NAME OF THIS GAME IS "THE LAST SEVEN".
...?

AS THE TITLE TELLS, THIS IS TO SORT OUT "THE LAST SEVEN"


THE METHOD TO SORT OUT THE SEVEN REGULARS IS ALL UP TO YOU.

OUT OF ALL THE REGULARS WHO ARE STILL REMAINED IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THOSE LAST SEVEN REGULARS...
WILL BE PROVIDED WITH "THE BOARDING PASS OF THE HELL TRAIN" WHICH IS ALMOST LIKE A TICKET.
!!
PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT ALL REGULARS WHO ARE ALREADY IN A ROOM
WHAT?! THEY WILL GIVE US THE BOARDING PASS?

"THE BOARDING PASS OF THE HELL TRAIN"-THE PASS THAT ALLOWS YOU TO "BOARD" THE HELL TRAIN. UNLIKE A TICKET HOLDER, THE ONE WITH THE BOARDING PASS CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT.
BUT IT HAS AN ADVANTAGE TO BE ABLE TO STAY ON THE TRAIN AND SEEK FOR A CHANCE TO GET A TICKET ANY TIME.

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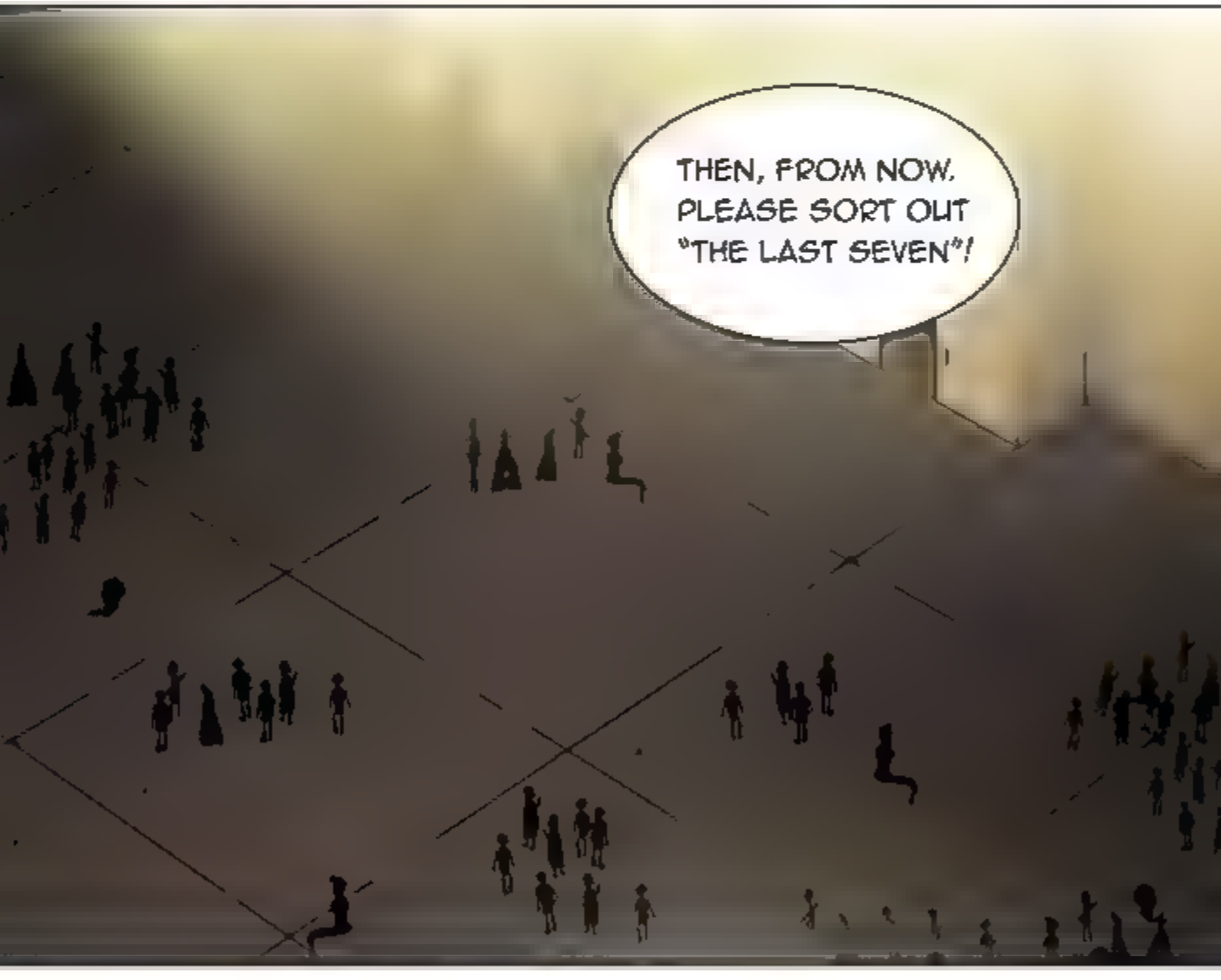
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
IS THAT TRUE?!
MAY PARTICIPATE IN THIS GAME.


THEN, FROM NOW. PLEASE SORT OUT "THE LAST SEVEN"!

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THE GAME CALLED "THE LAST SEVEN"...

THEY CAME UP WITH SUCH AN INTERESTING GAME, HUH?

THE BOARDING PASS WILL GIVE THE PERSON MANY CHANCES TO TAKE A TICKET AT THE HELL TRAIN, RIGHT?

TICKET-HOLDER MAHAN

THAT'S AN ATTEMPTING OFFER.

WHAT'S MORE, THE METHOD TO SORT OUT THE LAST SEVEN IS OPEN.

IT'S A GAME THAT MAY BRING UP MANY DIFFERENT WAYS AND VARIABLES, BUT...

THEY ARE FIGHTING, OF COURSE.
SMACK-
POW
THAT'S HOW FAR THOSE NON-TICKET HOLDERS CAN THINK OF, I GUESS.
ARGH-!
WELL... I'D SAY IT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE IN A BIG GROUP.
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE THEY ARE, THEY ALL BECOME LIKE THAT WHEN THEY ARE GATHERED IN A GREAT NUMBER.

AND ALSO, THEY ARE ONLY D-CLASS NEWBIES, AFTER ALL.
NEWBIES ARE ALWAYS SO ACTIVE, YOU NOW?
STILL, THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR US, RIGHT?
IF WE SCOUT THE SURVIVORS OF THIS KIND OF DEATH MATCH...
WE MAY GET OUTSTANDING TEAMMATES...
RIGHT. I HAVE A FEELING THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO REPORT A GOOD NEWS TO SIR AKA.

THIS IS A CHANCE, INDEED.

BUT THE ONE I WANT TO SCOUT THE MOST IS...

THE BOY WHO WAS WITH BORO A WHILE AGO...

I ALMOST MISSED HIM OUT BECAUSE OF HIS NAIVE-LOOKING FACE.

BUT IT WAS
A WISE DECISION
TO FOLLOW THEM
JUST IN CASE...

HE IS THE BEST
OUT OF ALL THE REGULARS
WHO HAD JUST LEVELED UP
FROM E-CLASS.
HOW DID BORO
FIND SUCH A
POWERFUL KID?

I WONDER...

WOW- THAT GUY SEEMS TO BE GOOD.

RATTLE-

RATTLE-

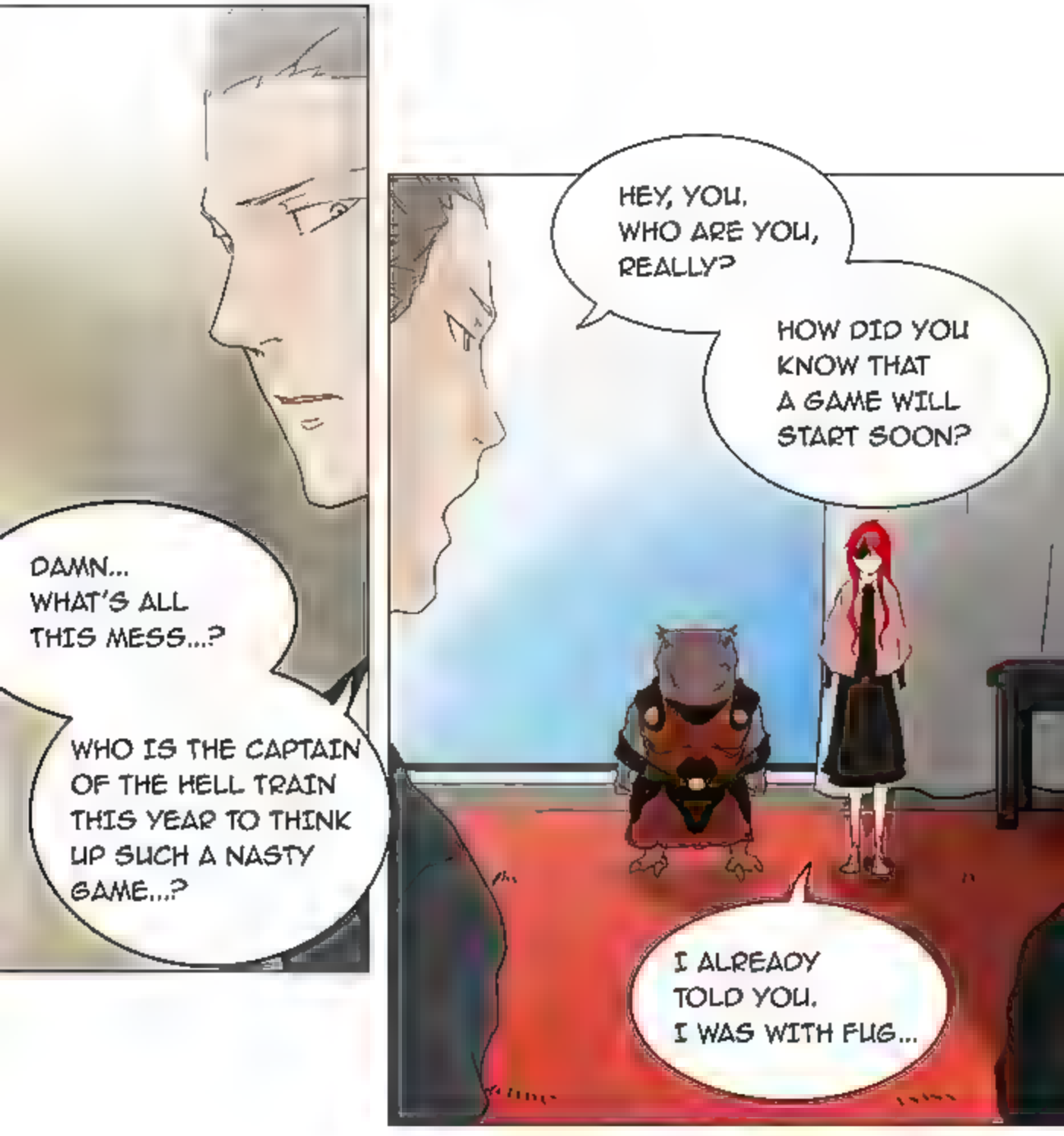
NO. HE IS NO GOOD.

THAT ONE USING A SWORD LOOKS OKAY.

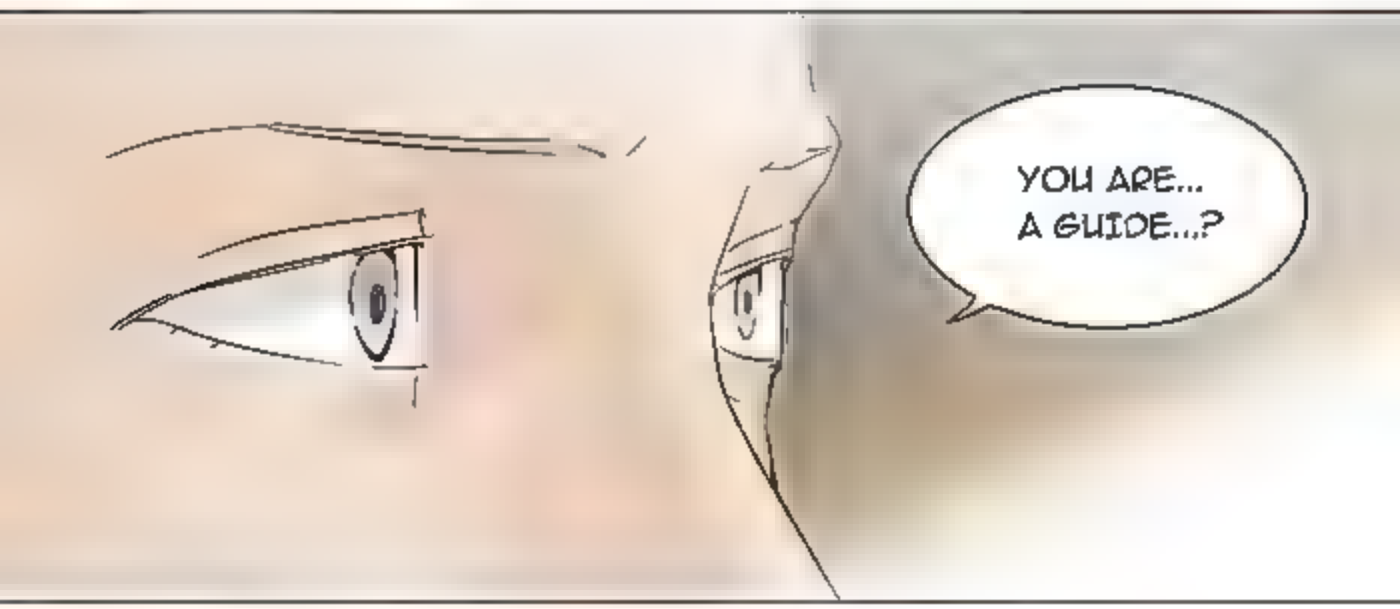
AAARGH!

CLANK~!

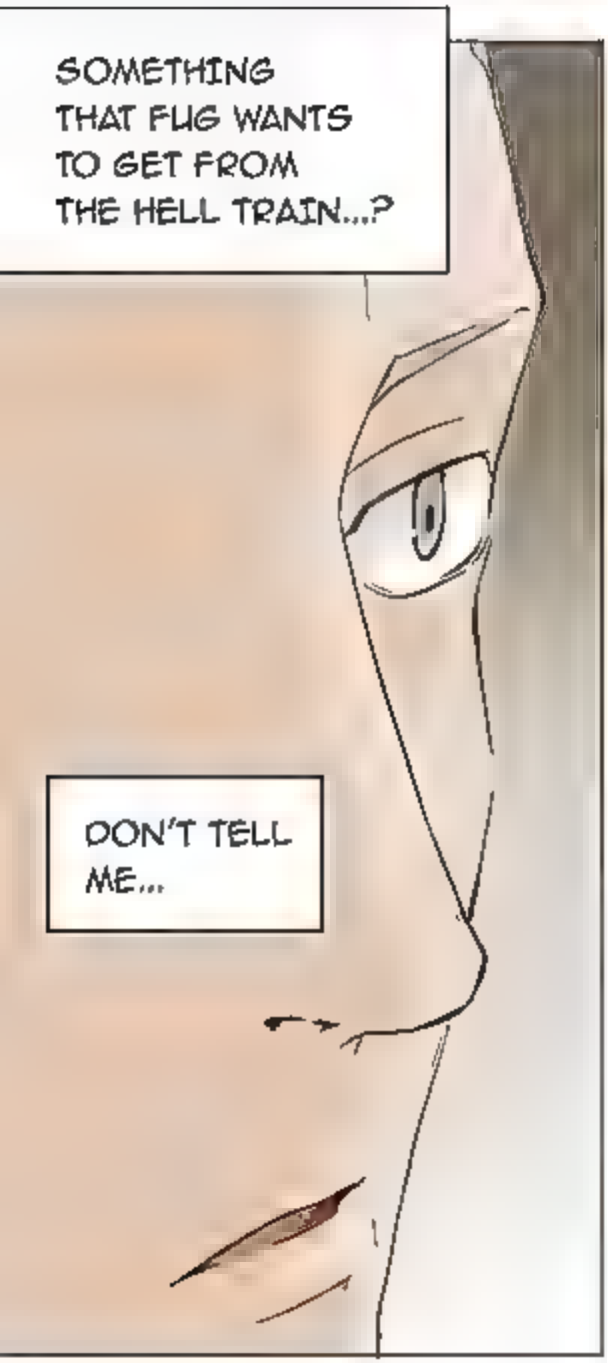
ARGH-!
BANG!
OOF!!

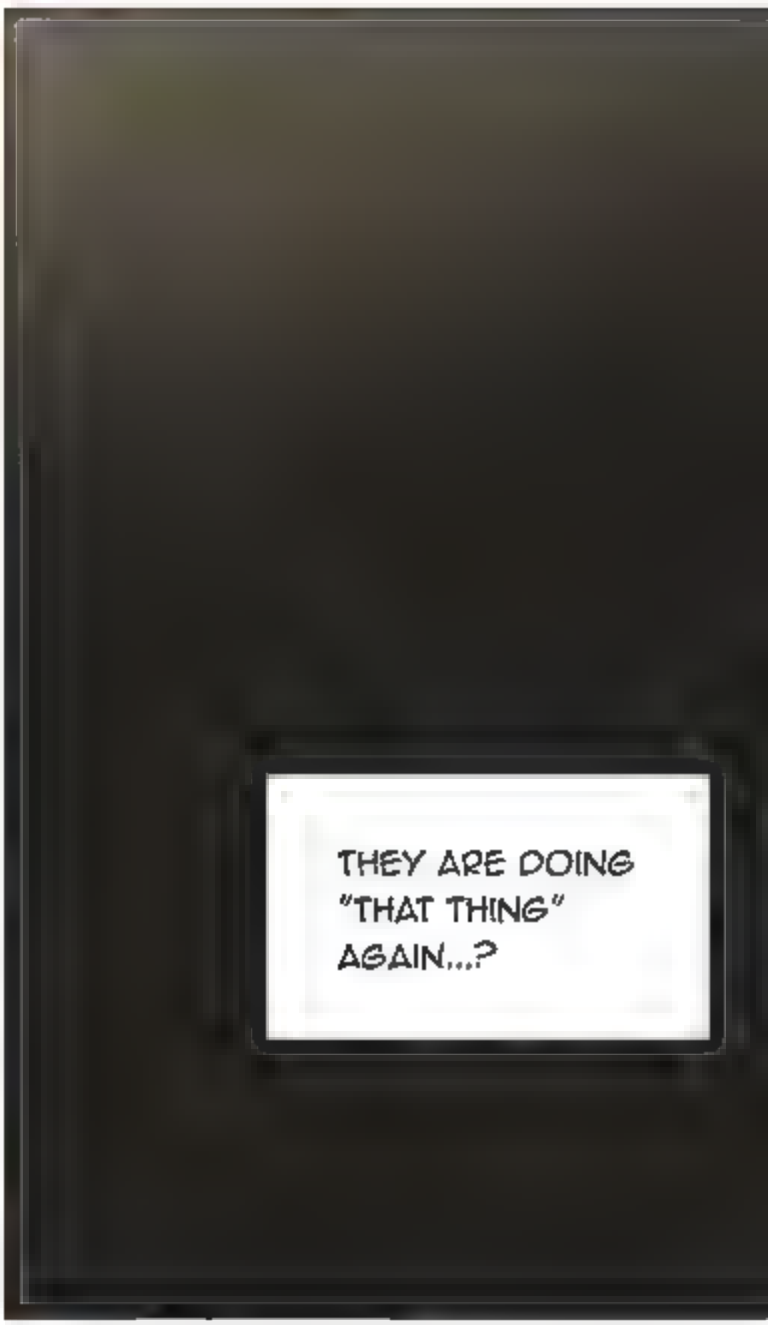

DAMN...
WHAT'S ALL
THIS MESS...?
WHO IS THE CAPTAIN
OF THE HELL TRAIN
THIS YEAR TO THINK
UP SUCH A NASTY
GAME...?
HEY, YOU.
WHO ARE YOU,
REALLY?
HOW DID YOU
KNOW THAT
A GAME WILL
START SOON?
I ALREADY
TOLD YOU.
I WAS WITH FUG...

AND I'M A GUIDE.
I CAN PREDICT WHAT KIND OF EVENT IS WAITING FOR US.
WHAT?

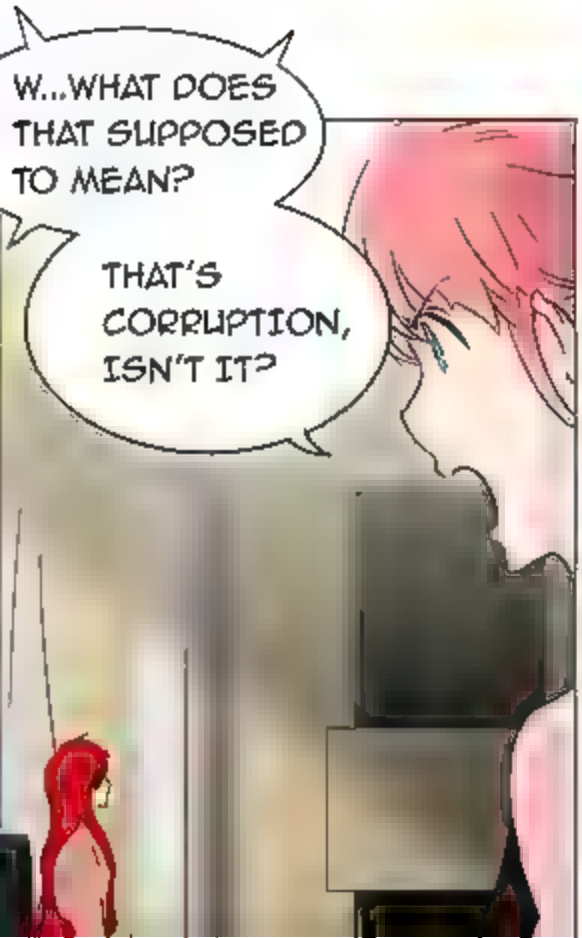

YOU ARE... A GUIDE...?

THIS GAME IS MEANT TO GET RID OF AS MANY AS POSSIBLE.
THEY HAVE NO INTENTION TO HAVE MANY REGULARS ON THE TRAIN THIS TIME.
THE REASON FOR HAVING A TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR IS THE SAME.
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING THAT FUG REALLY WANT TO GET FROM THE TRAIN THIS YEAR.


SOMETHING THAT FLIG WANTS TO GET FROM THE HELL TRAIN...?
DON'T TELL ME...


THEY ARE DOING "THAT THING" AGAIN...?

ANYWAY, BECAUSE OF THAT REASON, FUG HAD PUT IN MUCH EFFORT ON THIS YEAR'S HELL TRAIN.
THEY SEEM TO HAVE GATHERED QUITE SKILLFUL REGULARS ON THEIR SIDE.
THEY ALSO SEEM TO BE TAKING A PART IN RUNNING THE GAME AS WELL...


W...WHAT DOES THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
THAT'S CORRUPTION, ISN'T IT?

THEY'D DO ANYTHING IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.

THAT'S NOTHING TO THOSE GUYS.

NOT TO MENTION THAT THEY KILL PEOPLE WITHOUT FEELING ANYTHING,

THEY CAN ABANDON THEIR OWN PARENTS OR FRIENDS.

IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ERASE SOMEONE FROM THIS WORLD.

THIS YEAR'S HELL TRAIN WILL BE NO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THEY NORMALLY DO.

...IF IT'S FOR THEM TO GET WHAT THEY WANT.

ANYWAY,
IF YOU WANT TO GET ON THE HELL TRAIN SAFELY, YOU'D BETTER COOPERATE WITH US.

TOMORROW'S GAME WILL BE SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN'T DO ON YOUR OWN.

AND EVEN IF YOU MAKE IT TO THE HELL TRAIN, YOU'LL DIE VERY SOON.

...SO, WHO ARE THE ENEMIES WE HAVE TO FIGHT?

DO YOU HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON THEM?

WELL... I DON'T KNOW ALL OF THEM BUT I KNOW A FEW...
SOME OF THEM ARE REGULARS WHO HAVE JUST LEVELED UP FROM E-CLASS...

AND THERE SEEMS TO BE A D-CLASS TICKETER WHO'S COOPERATING WITH FUG.

RATTLE

RATTLE

RATTLE

AAAAAA AARGH!

CLANK-

KRGH-!

RATTLE

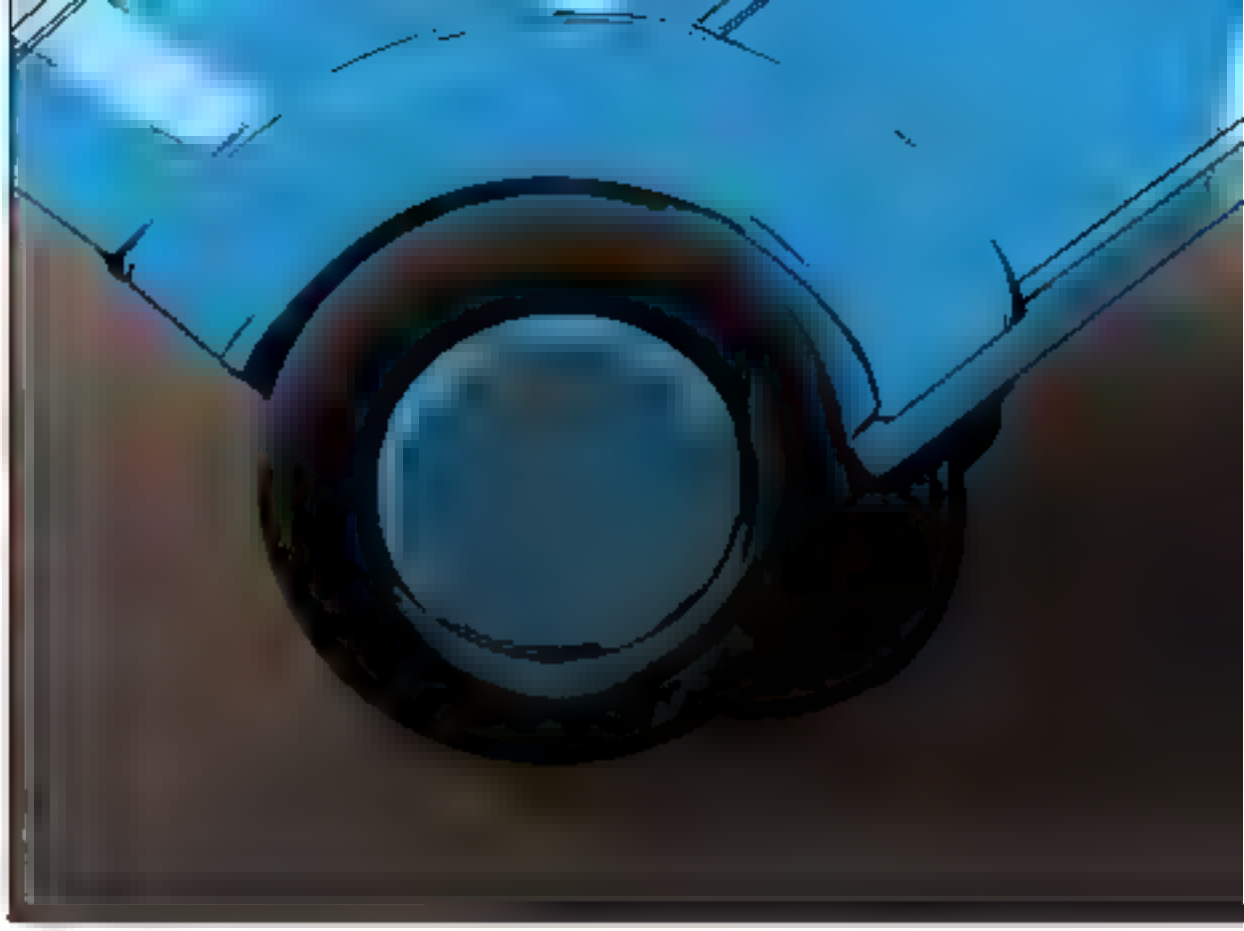
CLANK!

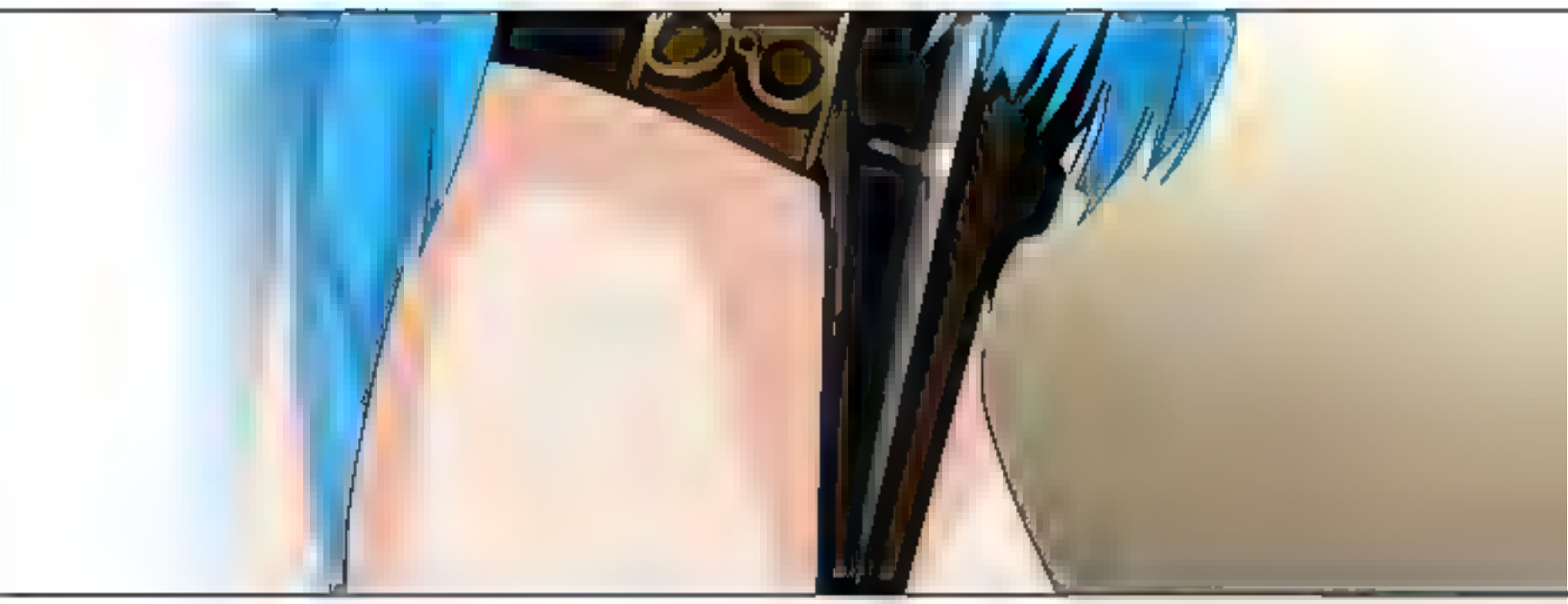
RATTLE

RATTLE

.....?

THUD-

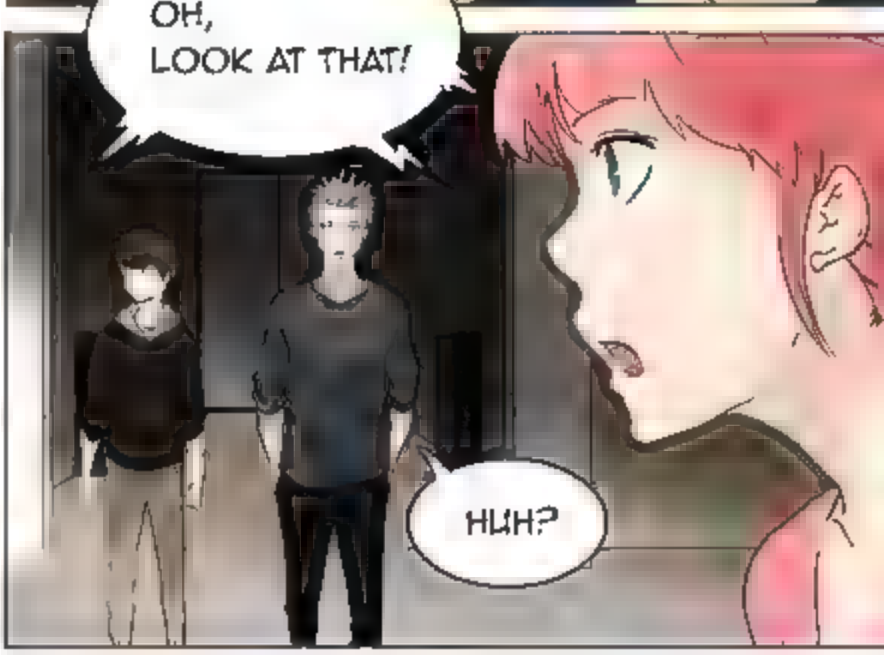




HUH?

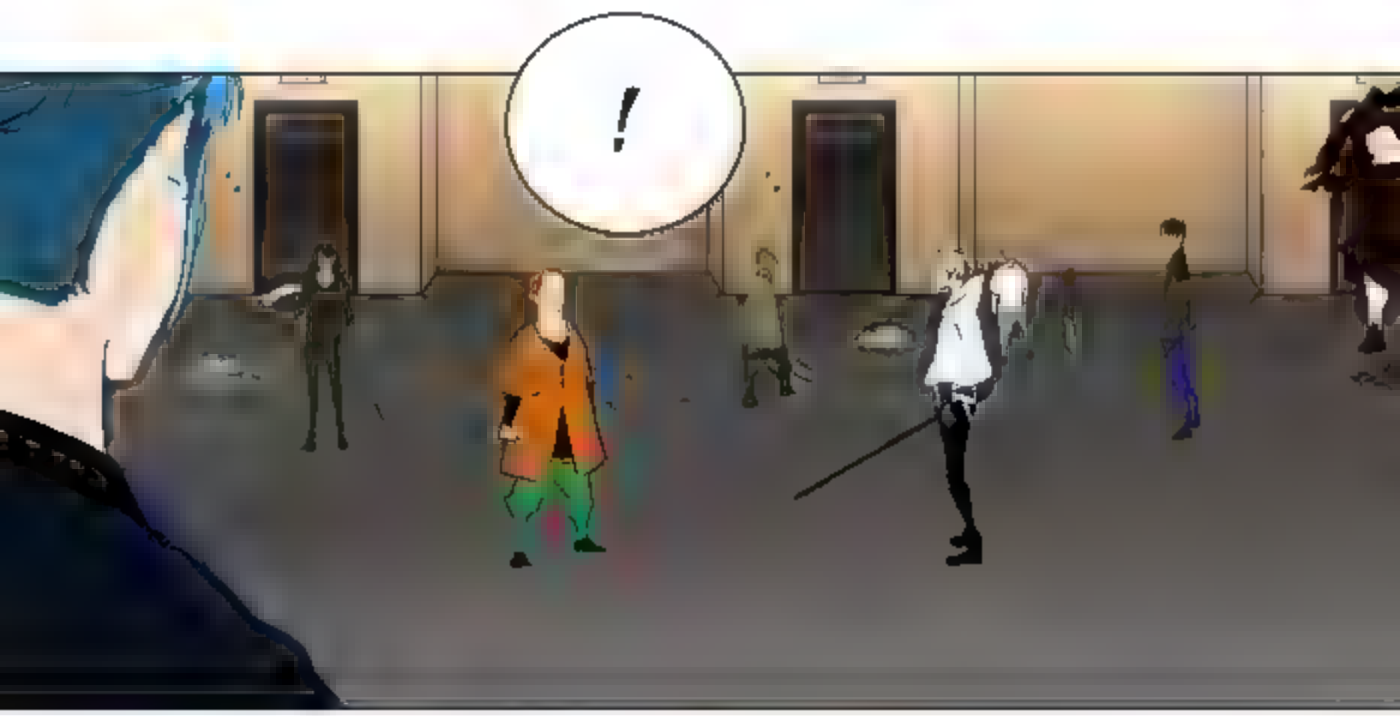
WHO'S THAT...?

A GIRL...?


OH,
LOOK AT THAT!
HUH?

A GIRL IS STANDING THERE ALONE...!
SSH-
FIGHTING OVER A BOARDING PASS...
THAT'S SO CRUEL.

WHY DON'T YOU ALL STOP FIGHTING AND...
EVERYONE MAKE A TEAM WITH ME?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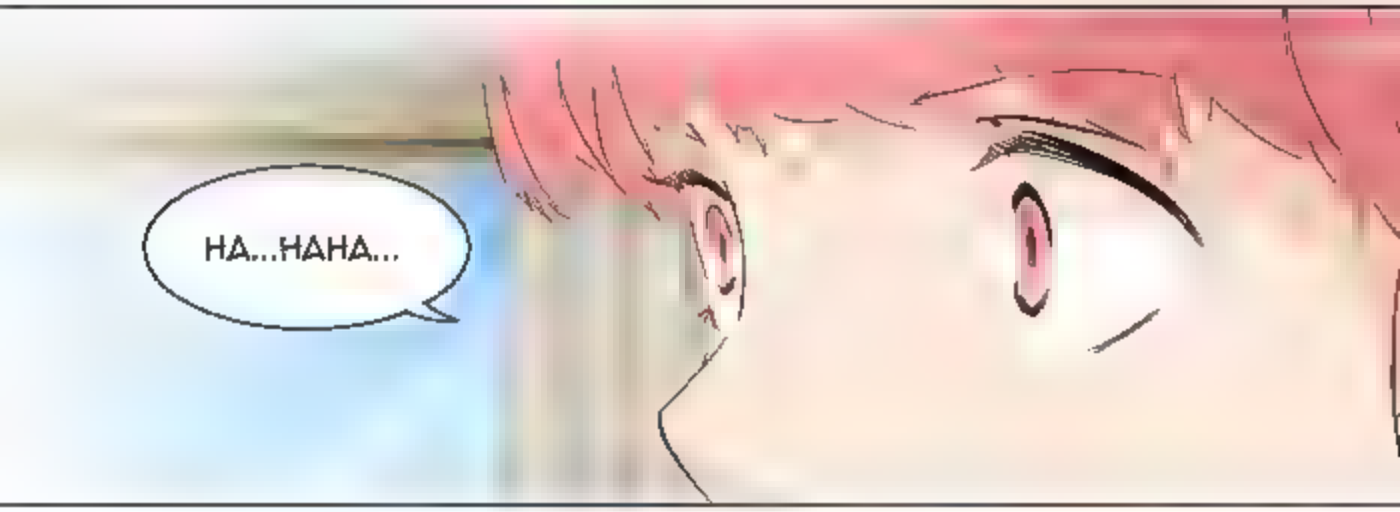
AAAARH!!
!?
W...WHAT'S
THE MATTER?
T...
THAT...
TH...T...THAT
TH...THAT!!
THAT GIRL!!!


HA...HAHA...

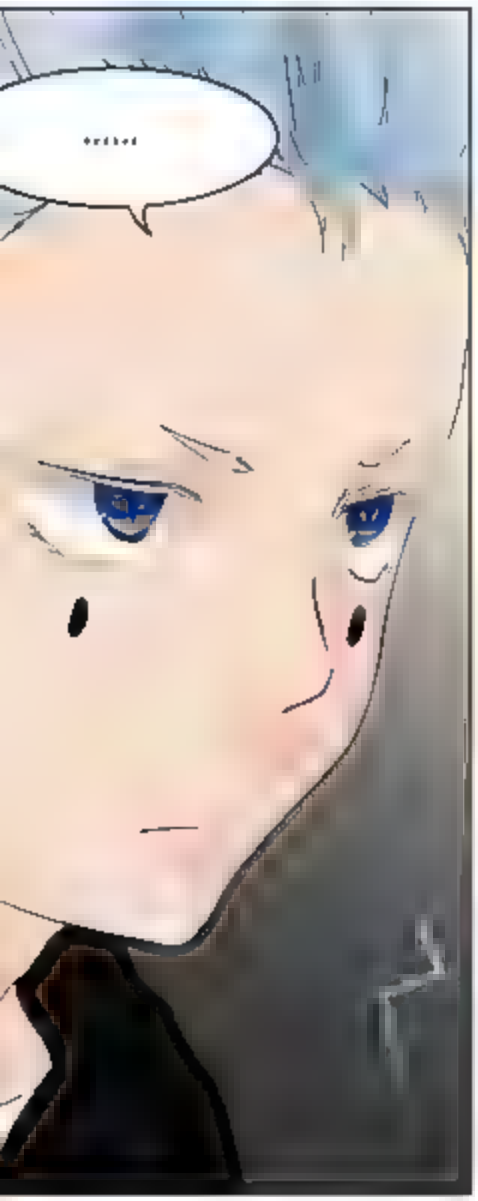
YURA HA-!!
GRIN-
WHAT?!

YURA HA...
YOU MEAN, THE IDOL SINGER YOU TALKED ABOUT BEFORE?

THE POPULAR IDOL, RIGHT?
W...WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT IS THAT FAMOUS CELEBRITY DOING
AT A PLACE LIKE THIS?!

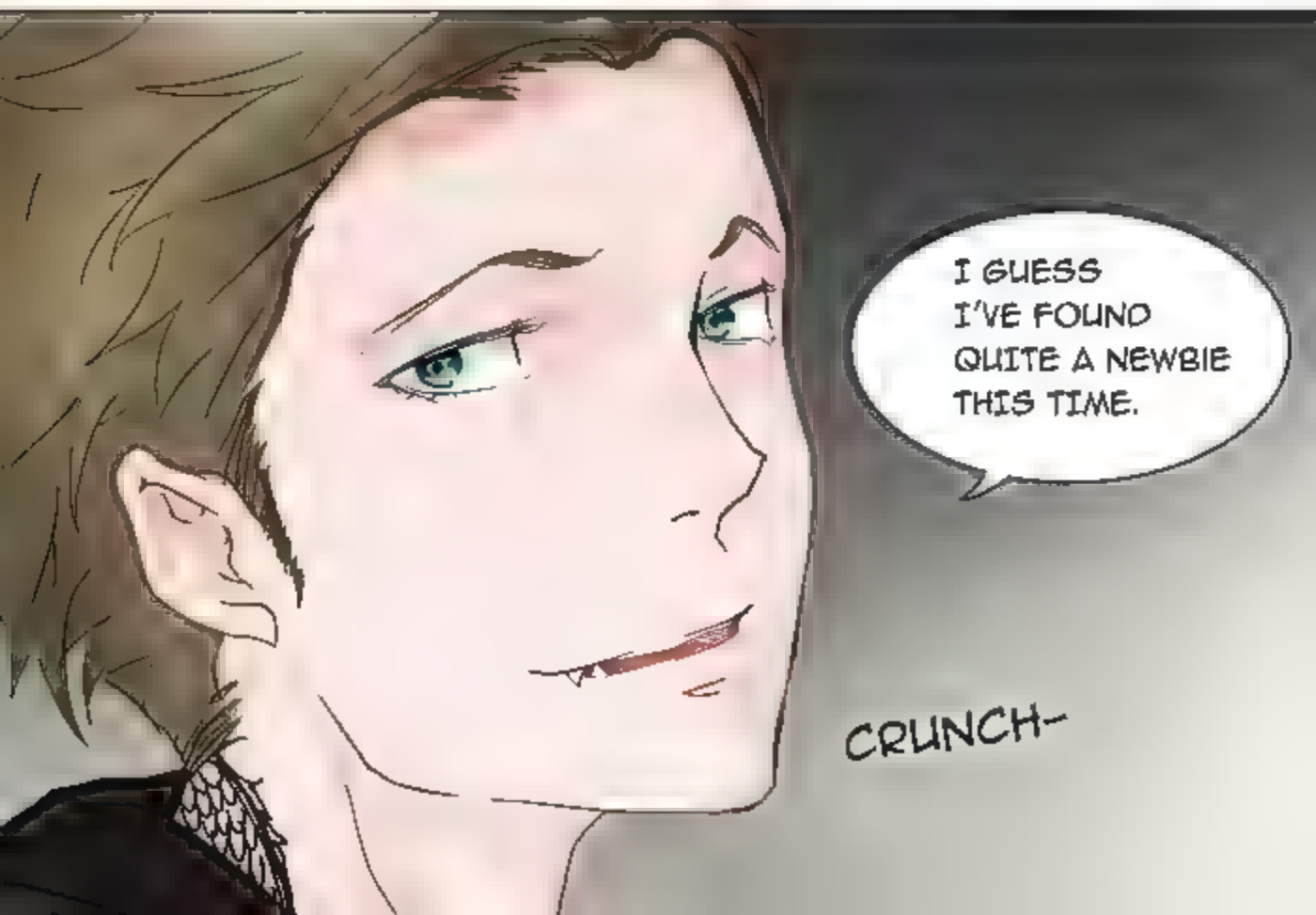
PZZZT
PZZZT

WHO THE HELL IS THAT GUY...?



GRRRR-
HEY, KID.
ARE YOU FROM
KHUN FAMILY?

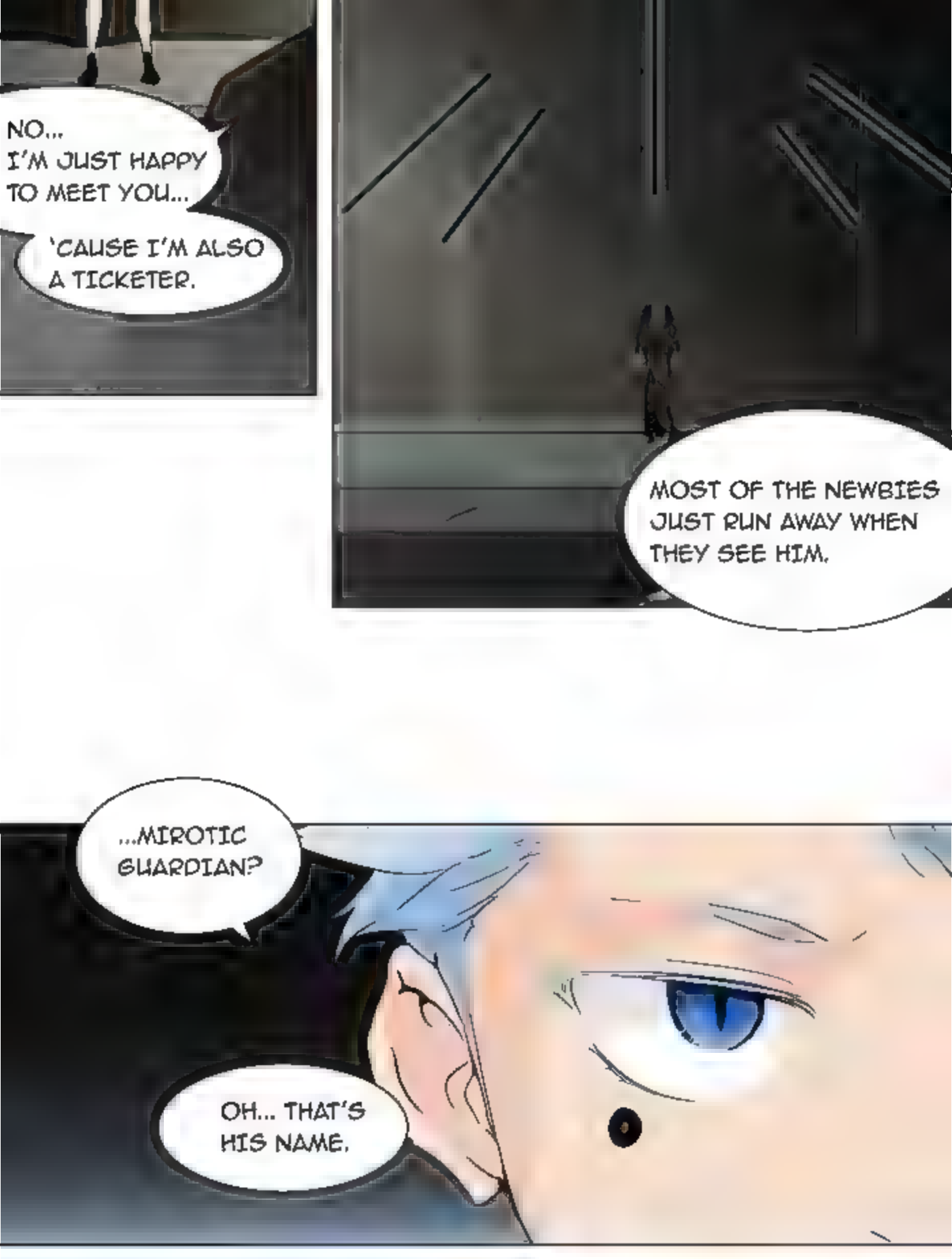
?
CRUNCH-
SEEING THAT YOU HAVE ENDURED MIROTIC GUADIAN'S ATTACK...
YOU ARE NOT AN EVERYDAY KID...


I GUESS I'VE FOUND QUITE A NEWBIE THIS TIME.
CRUNCH-

GOOD TO SEE YOU.
MY NAME IS DANIEL.
DANIEL HATCHID.
KID?
....?
WHO'S THIS GUY?
SOMETHING JUST...
YOU ARE FROM
KHUN FAMILY,
RIGHT?

ARE YOU GOING ON
THE HELL TRAIN?
ARE YOU A TICKETER?
...YES,
WHY?

IT'S IMPRESSIVE
THAT YOU FOUGHT WITH
MIROTIC GUARDIAN AS
SOON AS YOU GOT HERE.


NO...
I'M JUST HAPPY TO MEET YOU...
'CAUSE I'M ALSO A TICKETER.
MOST OF THE NEWBIES JUST RUN AWAY WHEN THEY SEE HIM.
...MIROTIC GUARDIAN?
OH... THAT'S HIS NAME.

THE GUARDIAN IS KIND OF A SYSTEM THAT PROTECTS THE HELL TRAIN.
THEY ARE LIKE "ADMINISTRATORS" WHO STOP REGULARS' FROM DOING UNEXPECTED ACTIONS.
HIS NAME IS "MIROTIC". HE IS A GUARDIAN WHO HAS AN ILLUSION SKILL.
CURRENTLY, HE'S GUARDING THE ENTRANCE.
HE WILL DISAPPEAR WHEN THE ENTRANCE OPENS TOMORROW.

UNTIL TOMORROW, NO ATTACKS WILL WORK ON HIM.
WHAT?
SO, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO TODAY, YOU CAN'T BEAT HIM.
YOU CAN CHALLENGE HIM LATER, IF YOU WANT.
...IS THAT SO..?
AND HE DOESN'T ATTACK YOU UNLESS YOU ATTACK HIM FIRST.
SO STOP DOING THIS AND GO TO THE RESIDENCE.
.....
IT SEEMS THAT THEY'RE STARTING SOME INTERESTING GAME.

OH, BY THE WAY, WILL YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT TOMORROW?
.....?
YES, WHY?
CRUNCH=
WELL... WHAT AN INTERESTING SITUATION.

BECAUSE...
I'LL BE PARTICIPATING IN THAT TOURNAMENT TOMORROW, AS WELL.
RUMBLE-
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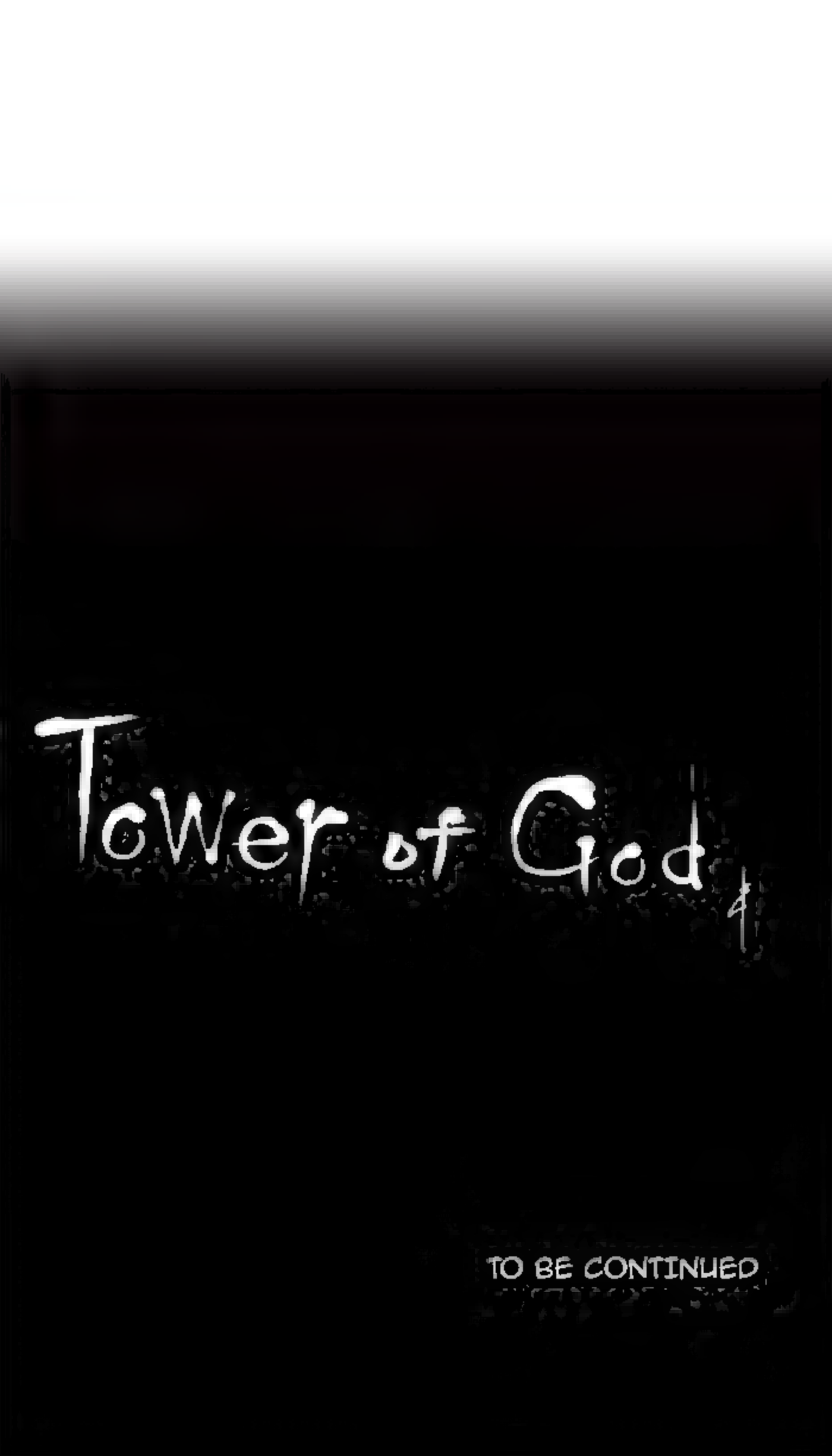
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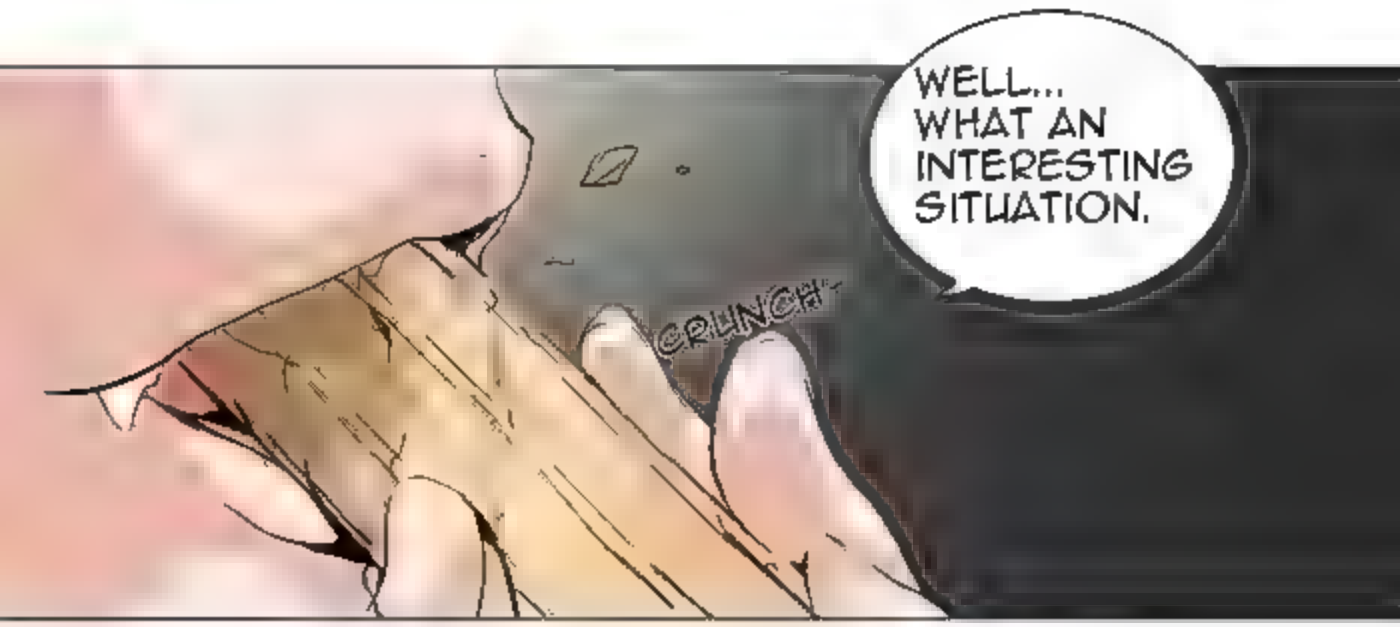
WELL... WHAT AN INTERESTING SITUATION.
CRUNCH

BECAUSE...

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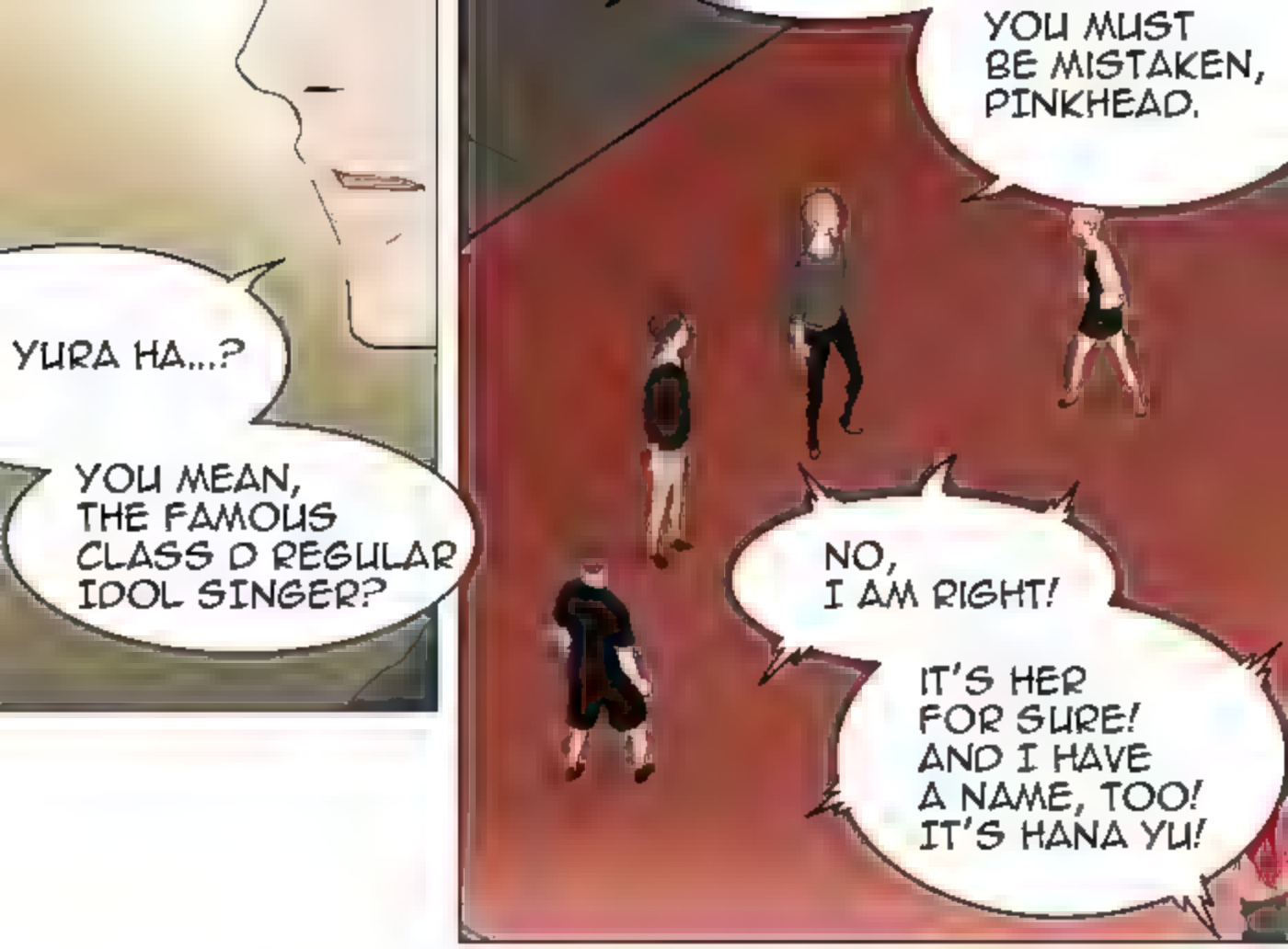
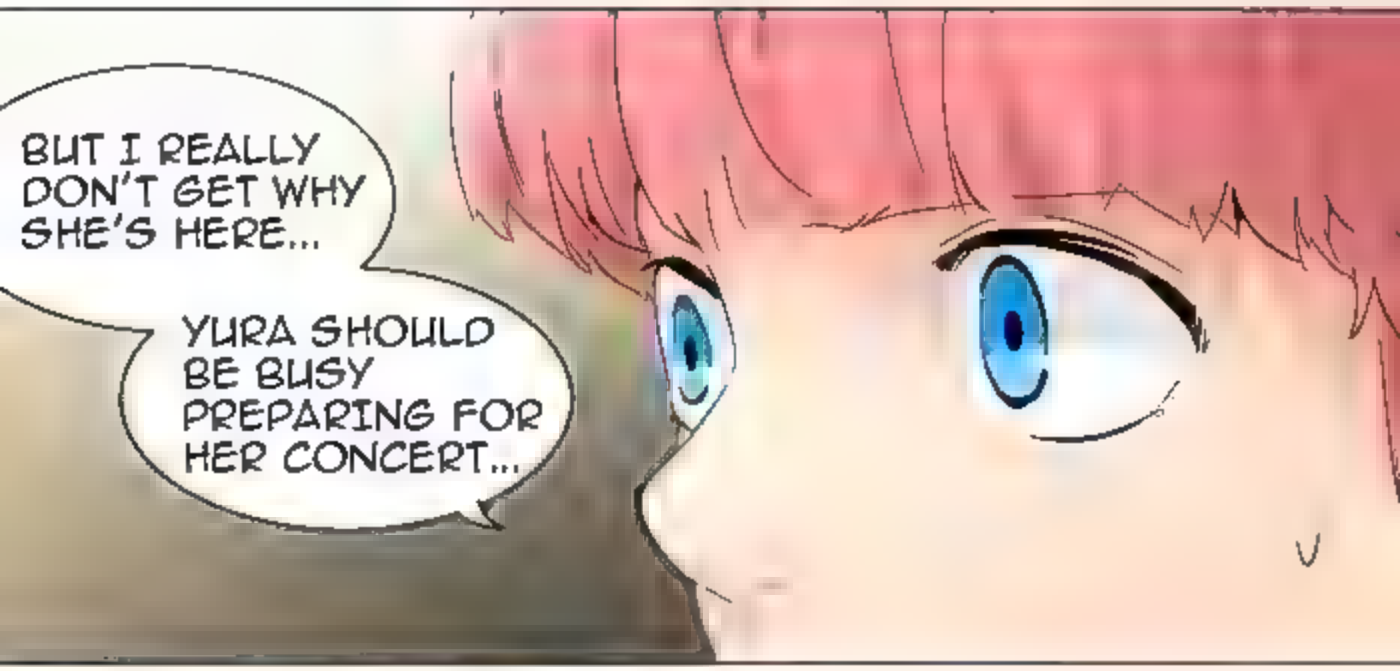
RUMBLE

GRIN-

WHY WOULD SUCH FAMOUS CELEB COME OUT HERE?!


YURA HA...?
YOU MEAN, THE FAMOUS CLASS D REGULAR IDOL SINGER?
YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN, PINKHEAD.
NO, I AM RIGHT!
IT'S HER FOR SURE! AND I HAVE A NAME, TOO! IT'S HANA YU!


BUT I REALLY DON'T GET WHY SHE'S HERE...
YURA SHOULD BE BUSY PREPARING FOR HER CONCERT...

HEY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THAT ALL OF US SHOULD TEAM UP WITH YOU...?
OH, MY!
I KNOW YOU!!
YOU'RE YURA HA, RIGHT?!
THE GENIUS IDOL FROM THE HA FAMILY!!
YOU SHOULD BE BUSY GETTING READY FOR YOUR CONCERT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

...SO THAT I CAN GET ON THE HELL TRAIN.

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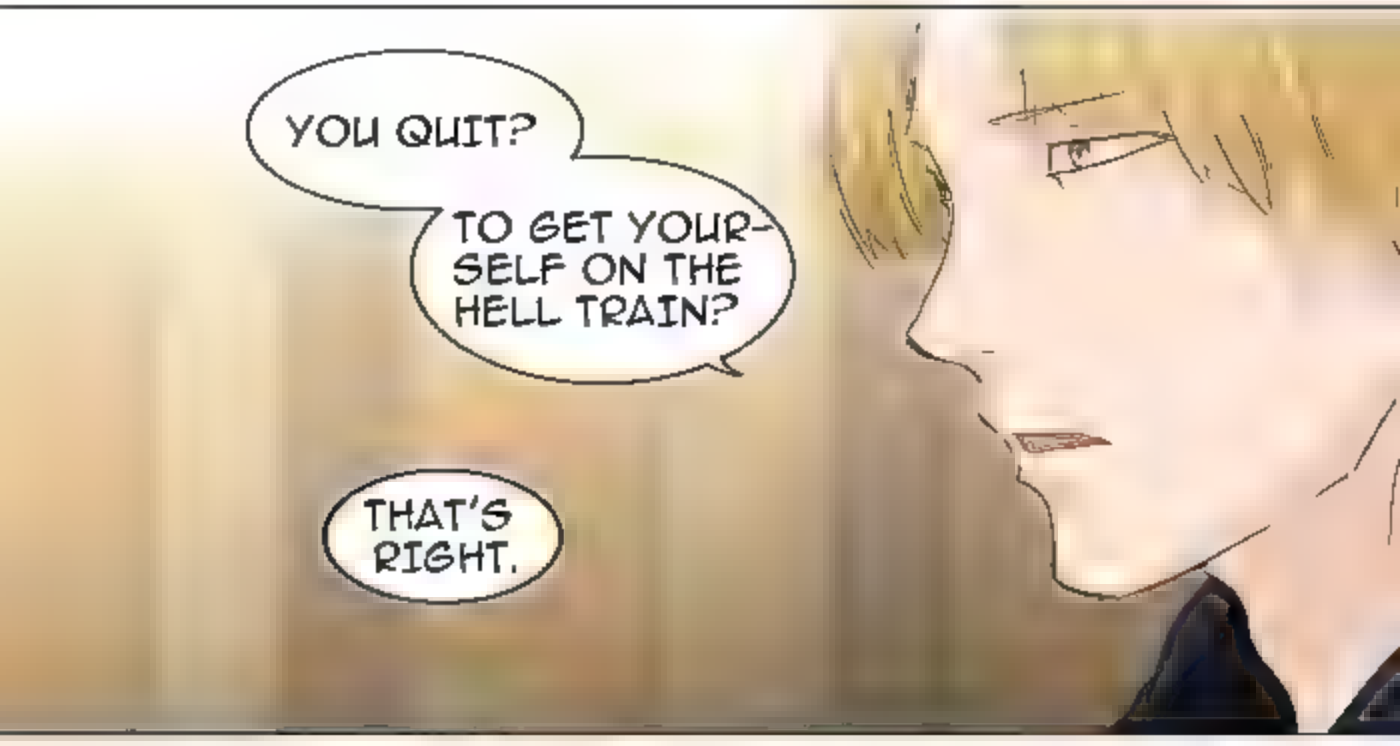
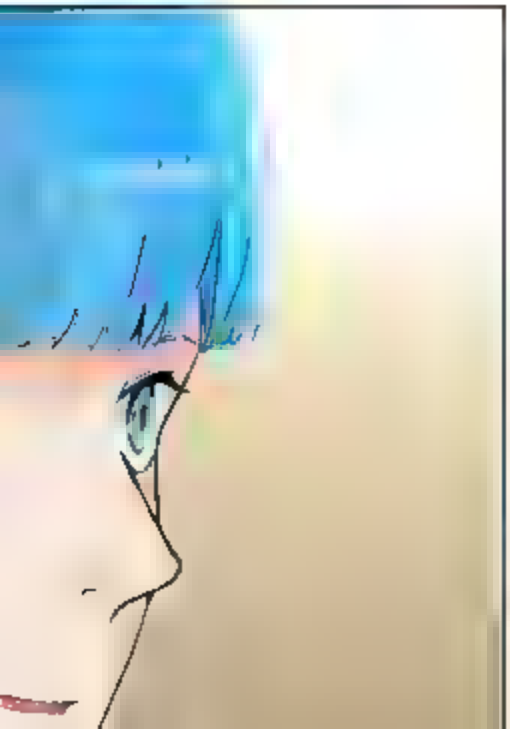
3OF
THE HELL TRAIN
-REVOLUTION ROAD-

WHA...
WHAAAA AAAAAA AAAAT?!
YURA QUIT BEING AN IDOL!?

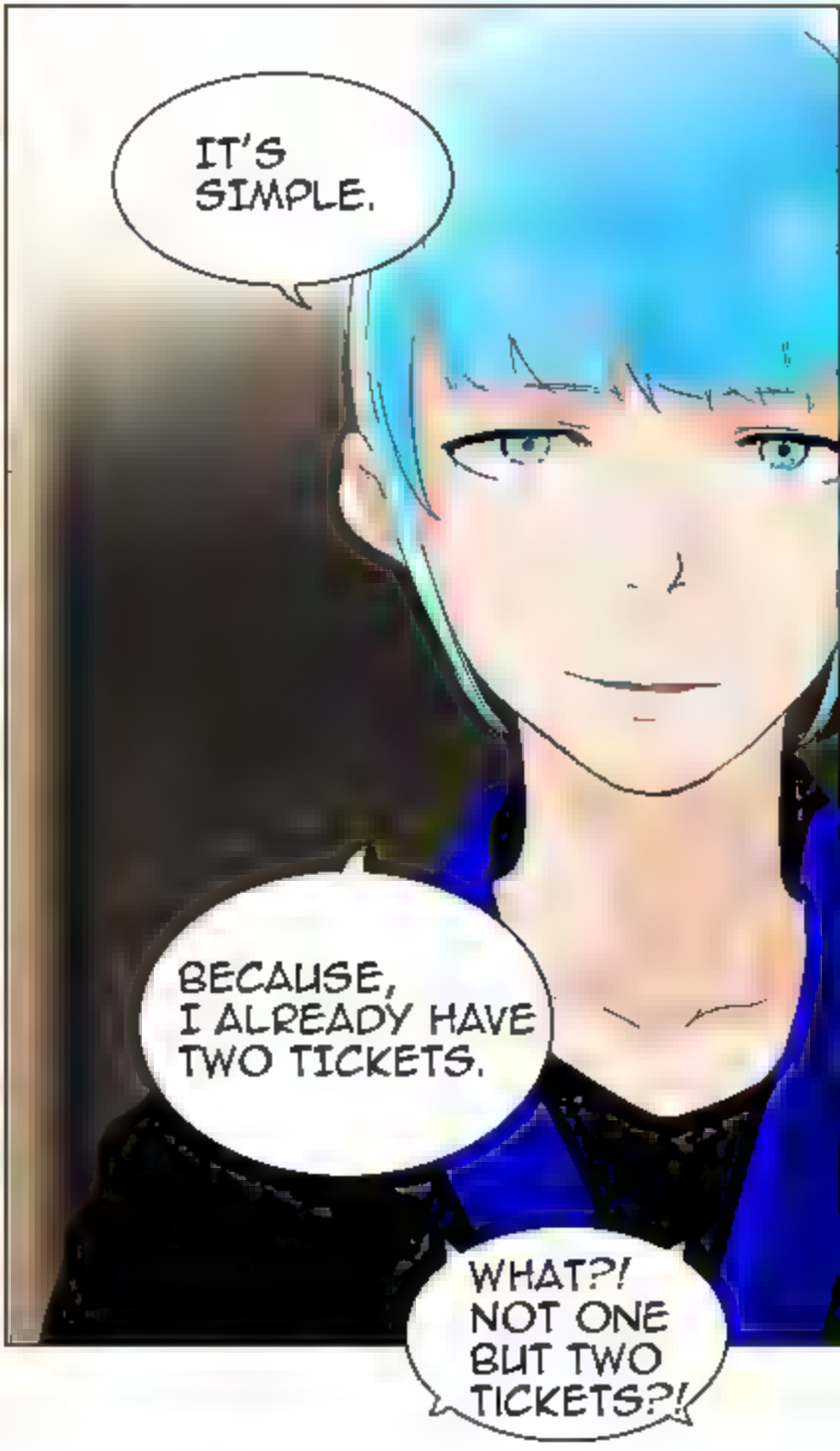

YOU QUIT?
TO GET YOUR-SELF ON THE HELL TRAIN?
THAT'S RIGHT.

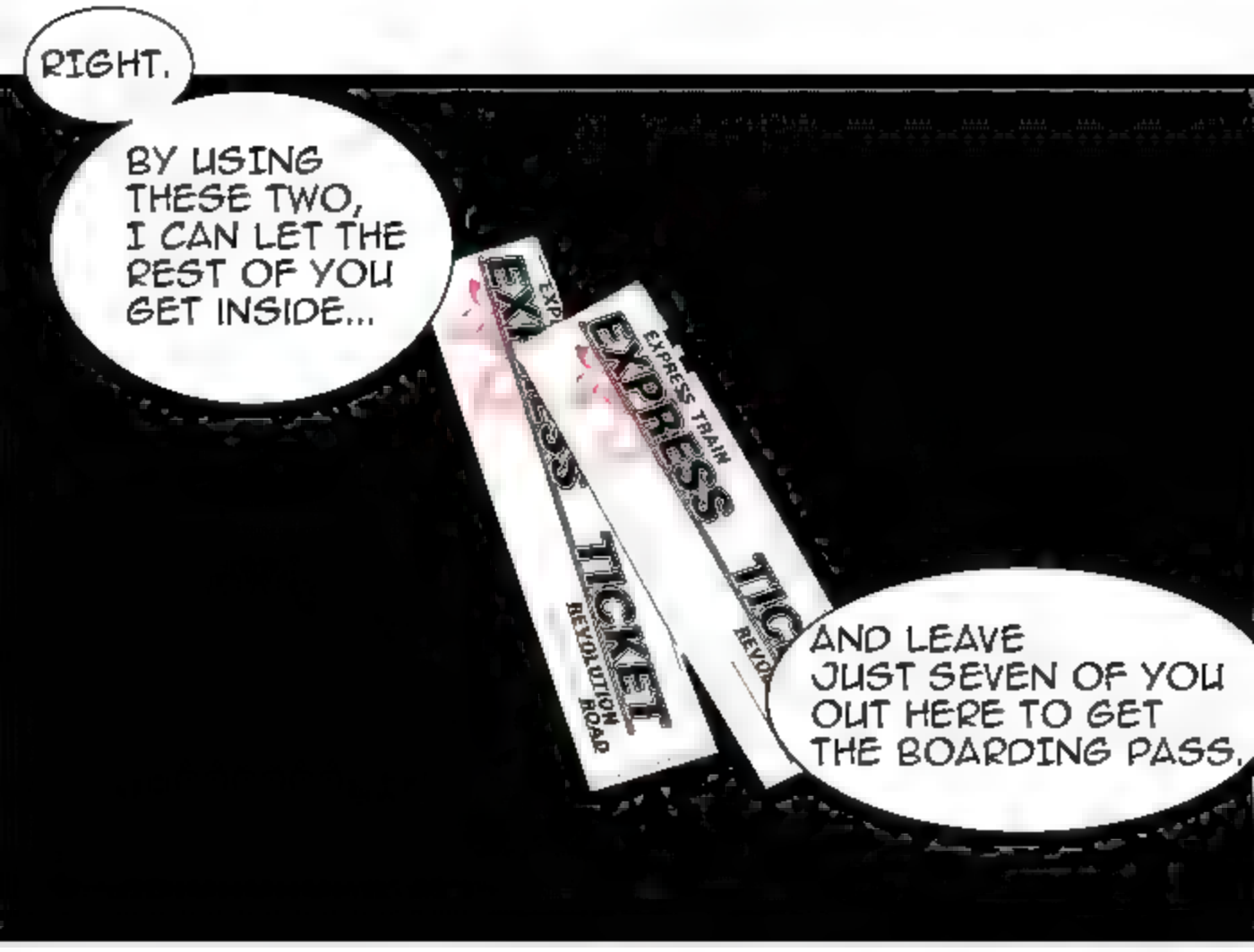


SO, I QUIT EVERYTHING AND DECIDED TO GET MYSELF ON THE TRAIN.

SOMETHING I REALLY WANT IS ON THAT HELL TRAIN.
IN FACT, THIS CONCERT WAS MY WAY OF GETTING ON THE TRAIN.
THIS CONCERT WILL PROBABLY BE MY LAST ONE AS AN IDOL SINGER.
BECAUSE IF THERE IS SOMETHING I DESIRE...
I MUST HAVE IT IN MY HANDS.

HOLD ON!
BUT HOW CAN ALL OF US BE IN ONE TEAM?
THEY ARE ONLY GIVING OUT SEVEN BOARDING PASSES IN THIS GAME!

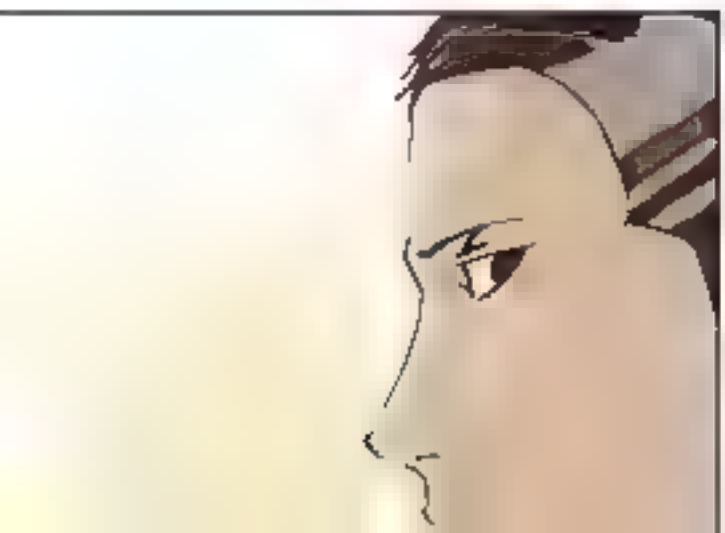

IT'S SIMPLE.
BECAUSE, I ALREADY HAVE TWO TICKETS.
WHAT?! NOT ONE BUT TWO TICKETS?!

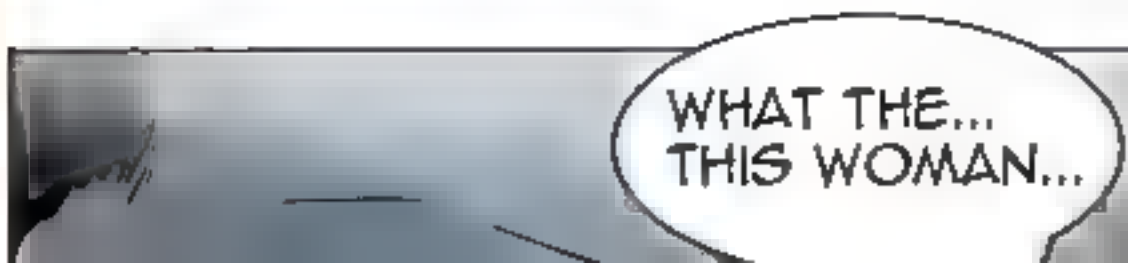

RIGHT.
BY USING THESE TWO, I CAN LET THE REST OF YOU GET INSIDE...
EXPRESS TRAIN
EXPRESS TICKET
REVOLUTION ROAD
AND LEAVE JUST SEVEN OF YOU OUT HERE TO GET THE BOARDING PASS.

HOW DOES IT SOUND?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEAM UP WITH ME?

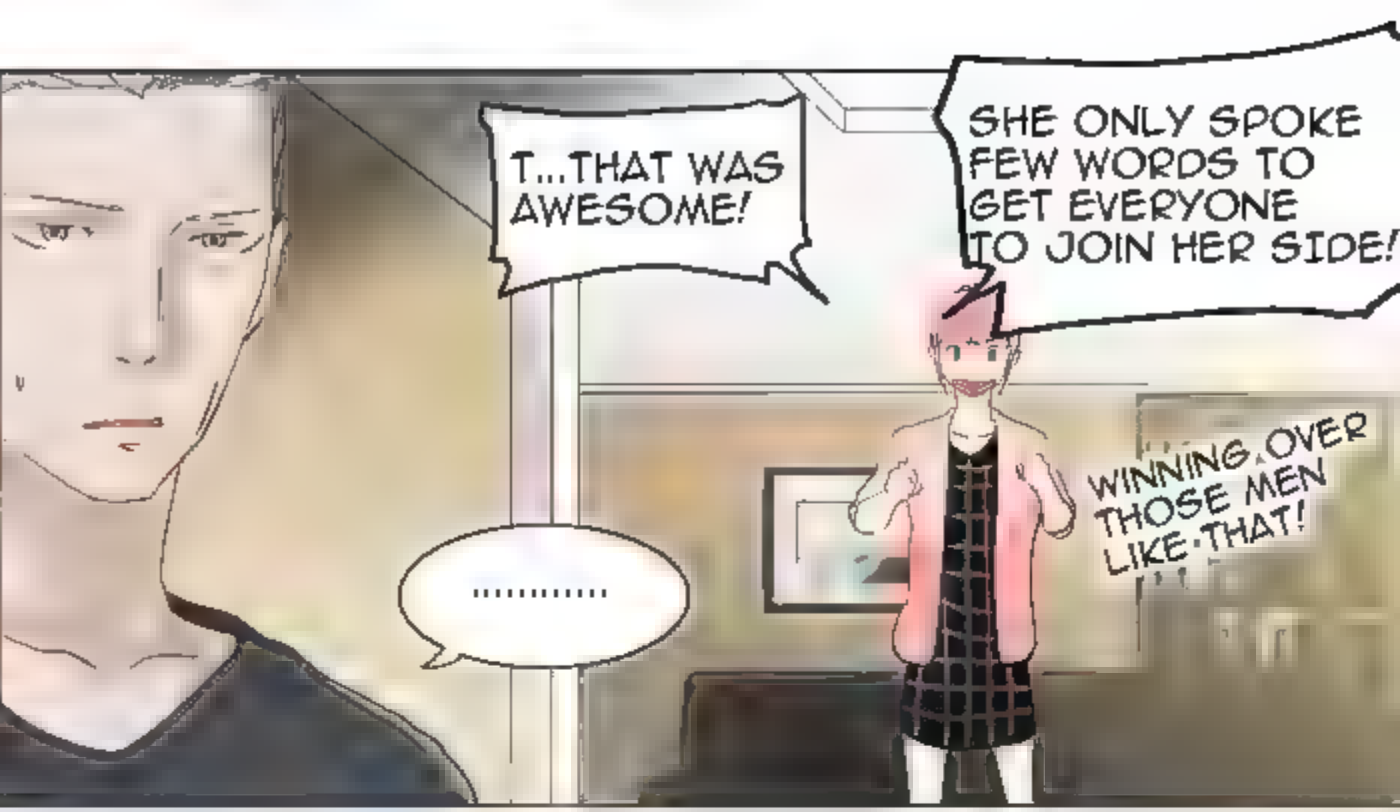
...WHAT SHOULD WE DO? THE OFFER IS QUITE TEMPTING.
WELL, MORE FIGHTS WON'T DO US MUCH GOOD,
AND IT LOOKS AS THE NUMBER OF REMAINING REGULARS IS JUST QUITE RIGHT...

.....
WHAT A DISRUPTOR.
I AGREE.
WE'LL DO THAT.




WHAT THE... THIS WOMAN...

....?
HER VIBE...
IS SOMEHOW SIMILAR TO THAT OF SIR AKA..
SHALL WE GO, THEN?


T...THAT WAS AWESOME!
SHE ONLY SPOKE FEW WORDS TO GET EVERYONE TO JOIN HER SIDE!
WINNING OVER THOSE MEN LIKE THAT!
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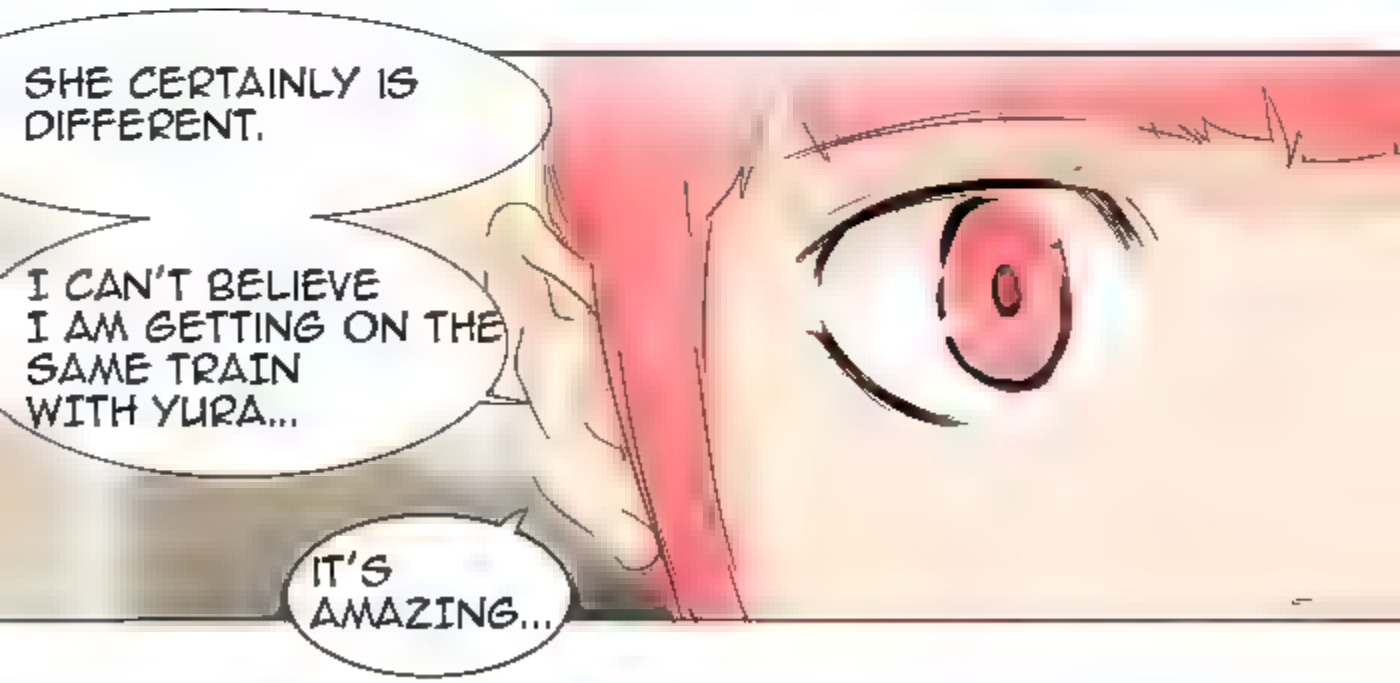

SHE CERTAINLY IS DIFFERENT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I AM GETTING ON THE SAME TRAIN WITH YURA...
IT'S AMAZING...

WHY ARE YOU SO EXCITED?!

DON'T YOU GET IT?

NOW, WE HAVE ONE MORE ENEMY!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN AN ENEMY! SHE MAY BECOME OUR FRIEND LATER ON!

DREAM ON.

THERE ARE NO FRIENDS ON THE HELL TRAIN.

DON'T YOU GET WHY THOSE GUYS AGREED TO TEAM UP WITH HER?

THE FINAL SEVEN WAS DECIDED AS THE REGULARS ACCEPTED THE OFFER.

THE GAME IS OVER.

IT'S JUST TO GET TO THE NEXT STAGE..

ANYWAY, THE GAME ENDED.

IT WAS NOT A BIG DEAL AFTER ALL.

THERE IS NO MORE SURPRISES UNTIL TOMORROW, RIGHT?

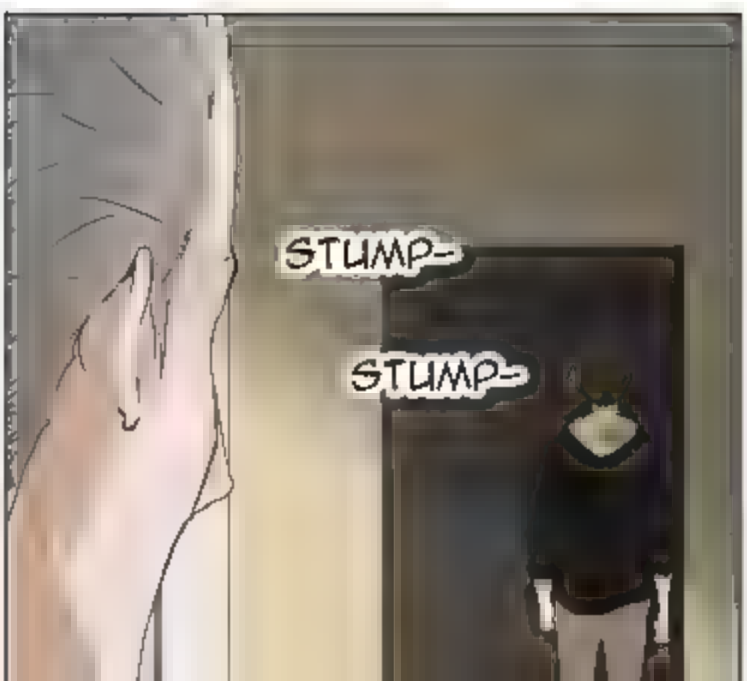
WELL... I THINK SO.

SO, CAN WE HAVE THE TALK NOW?

ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND FUG.

OH, WELL...
AS YOU WISH.

I'LL BE
INSIDE.


STUMP-
STUMP-

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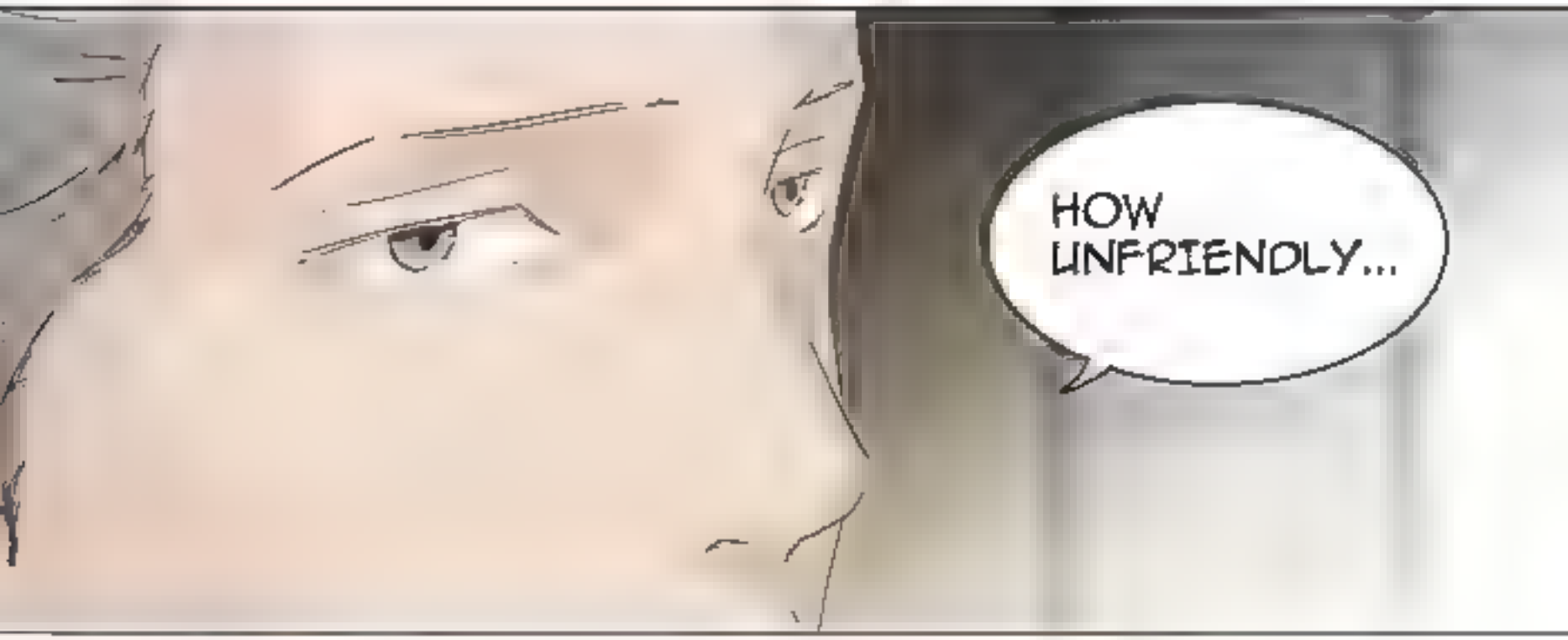
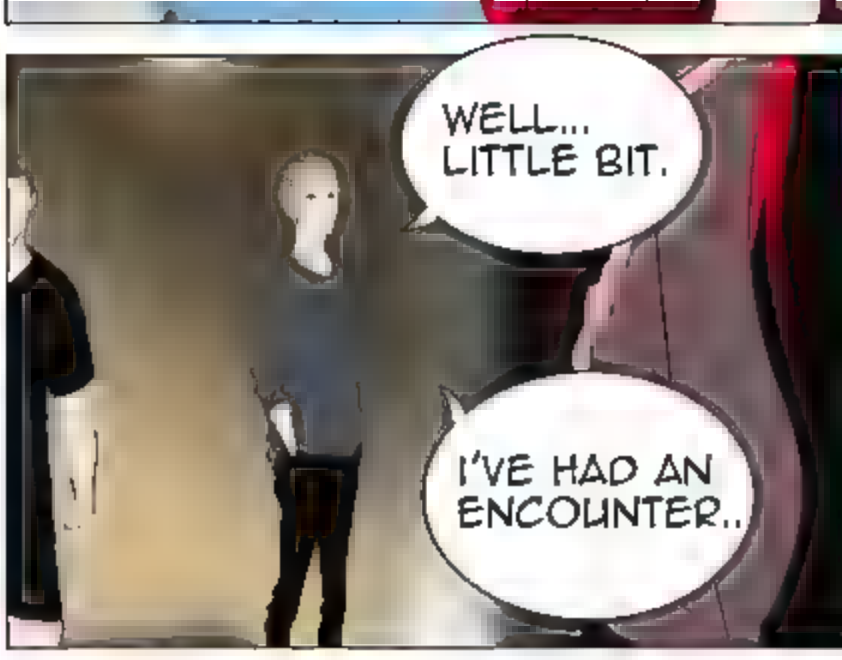

HOW
UNFRIENDLY...

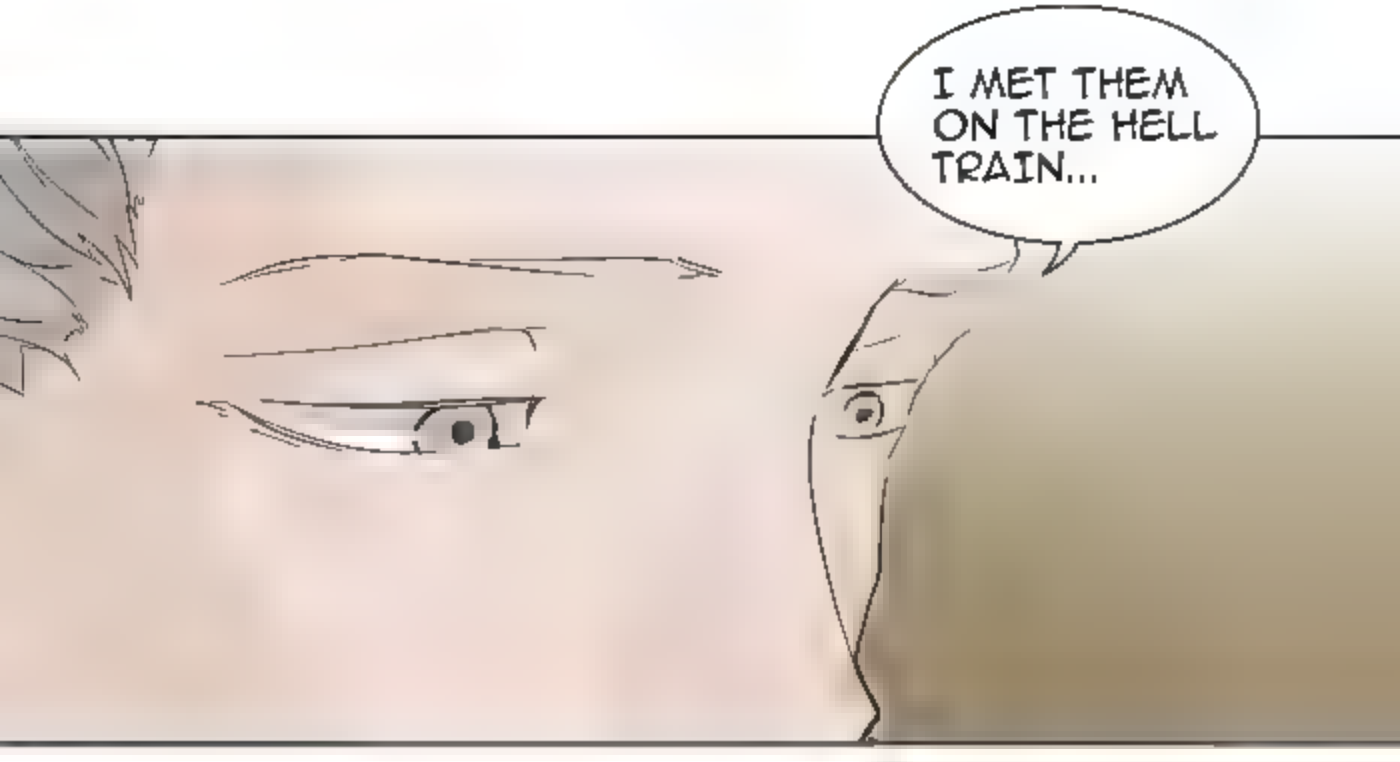
IS HE ALWAYS LIKE THAT?
?
WHO ARE YOU? ARE YOU A NEW TURTLE THAT THE BLACK TURTLE HAS BROUGHT?
A TURTLE?
UNFRIENDLY...? HE WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THAT.
I ONCE THOUGHT HE CAME BACK TO THE OLD HIM, BUT
BUT SINCE THE DAY HE GOT BACK FROM HIS LITTLE TRIP, HE'S BEEN LIKE THIS AGAIN.

I WONDER WHAT HE'S THINKING...

I SEE...

BY THE WAY,
DID YOU SAY THAT YOU KNOW SOME THINGS ABOUT FUG?





AND I THINK I KNOW WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR.

...YOU ARE ALSO COMPETING IN THE TOURNAMENT TOMORROW?

SO, WHAT?

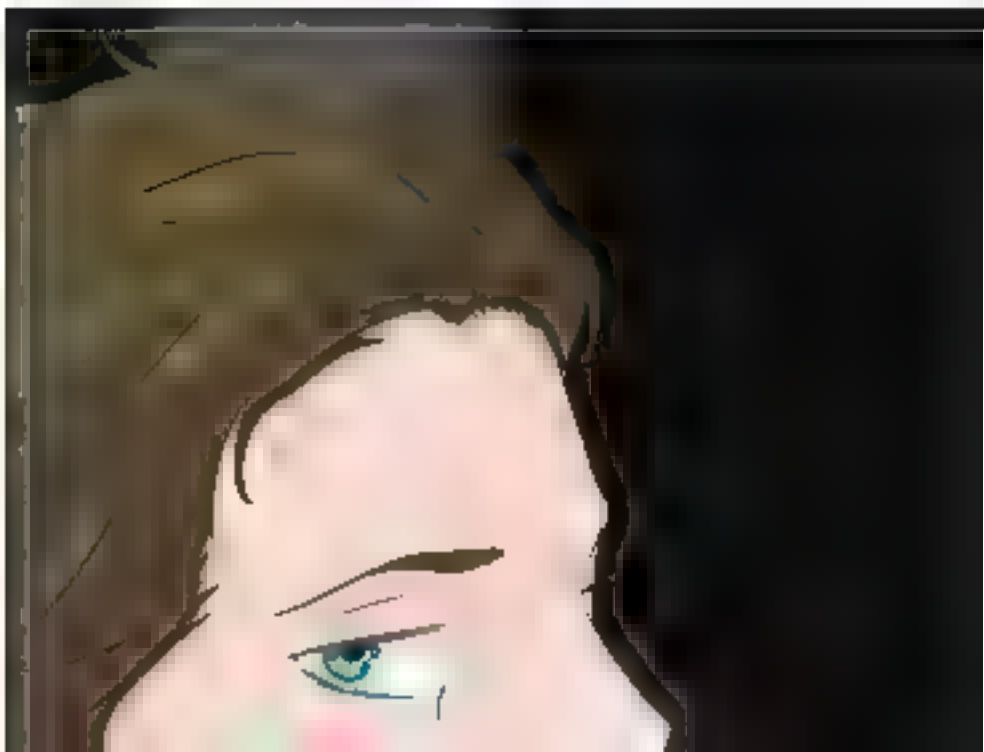
SHOOOOO-
I DON'T CARE AT ALL IF YOU ARE PART OF IT OR NOT.
DON'T BE SO MEAN.
AND YOU SHOULD CARE.
BECAUSE IF I COMPETE, YOU KIDS WON'T STAND A CHANCE IN GETTING THOSE TICKETS.
...?

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING?

IT'S JUST AS WHAT I SAID.

WELL... YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN THE TOURNA-MENT BEGINS.

ANYWAY, THE POINT IS...



YOU KIDS HAVE NO CHANCE OF LAYING YOUR HANDS ON THOSE TICKETS BEFORE ME.

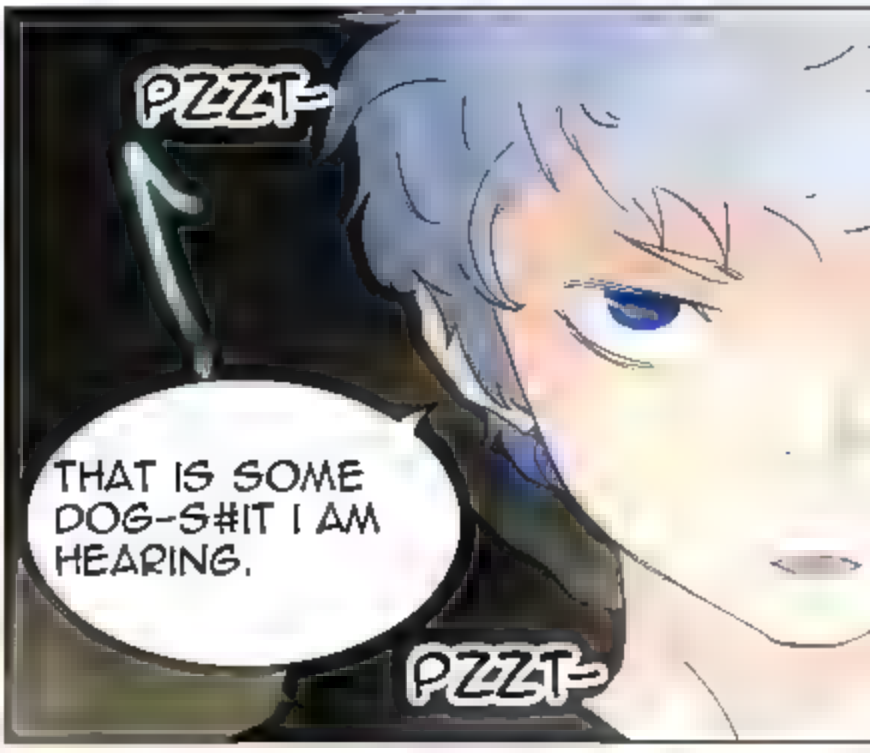
CRUNCH-

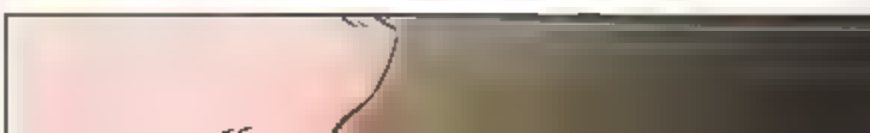
I MEAN ZERO, ZERO CHANCE...

OF YOU KIDS

BOARDING THE HELL TRAIN.
!

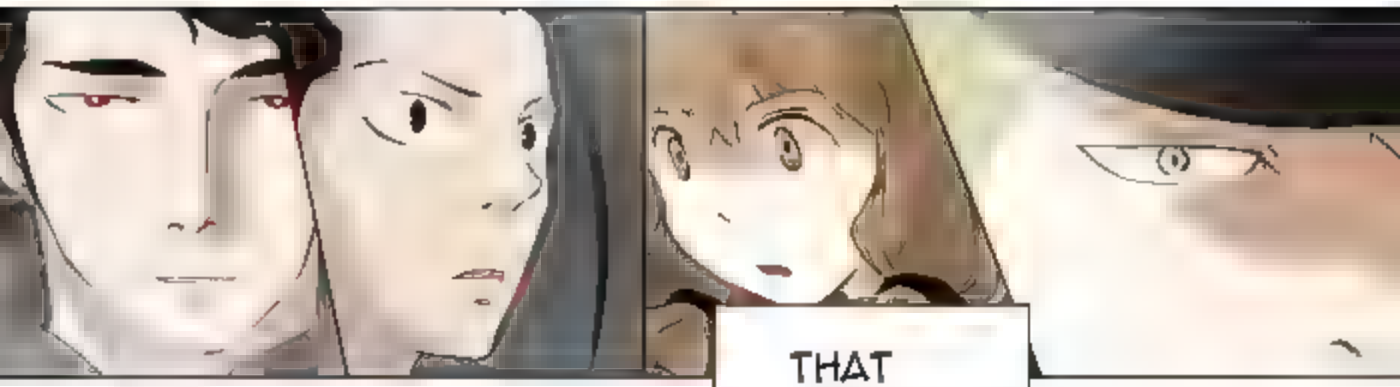
....!
WHAT THE...?!

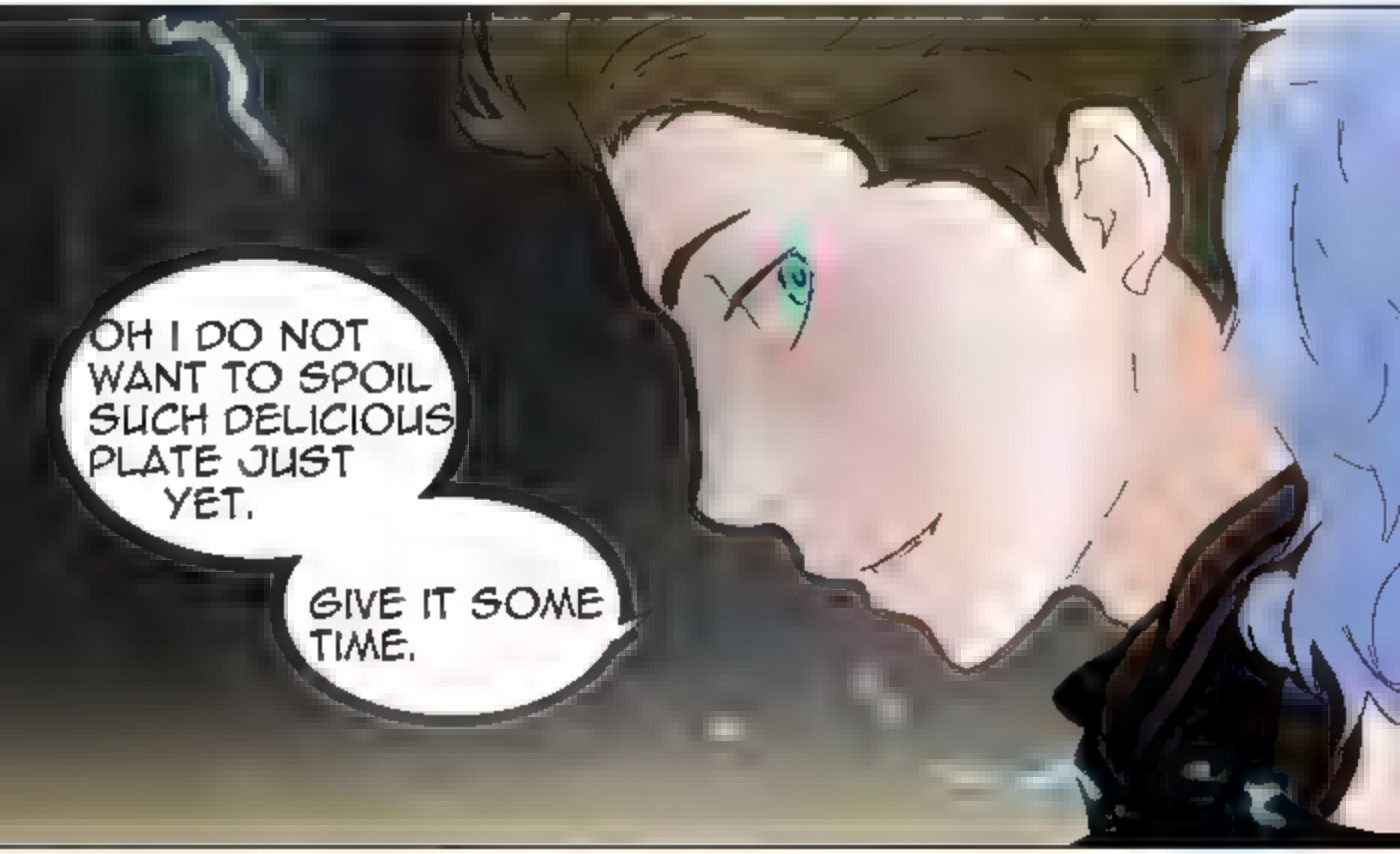

PZZT-
THAT IS SOME DOG-S#IT I AM HEARING.
PZZT-



CRUNCH-
...AND WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNITIL TOMORROW
PZZT-
TO SEE WHO REALLY IS THE BOSS.
PZZZT-

THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH.
RUMBLE-
THE GAME HASN'T EVEN STARTED YET.
!
WHEN DID HE GET SO CLOSE...!


THAT SPEED...!

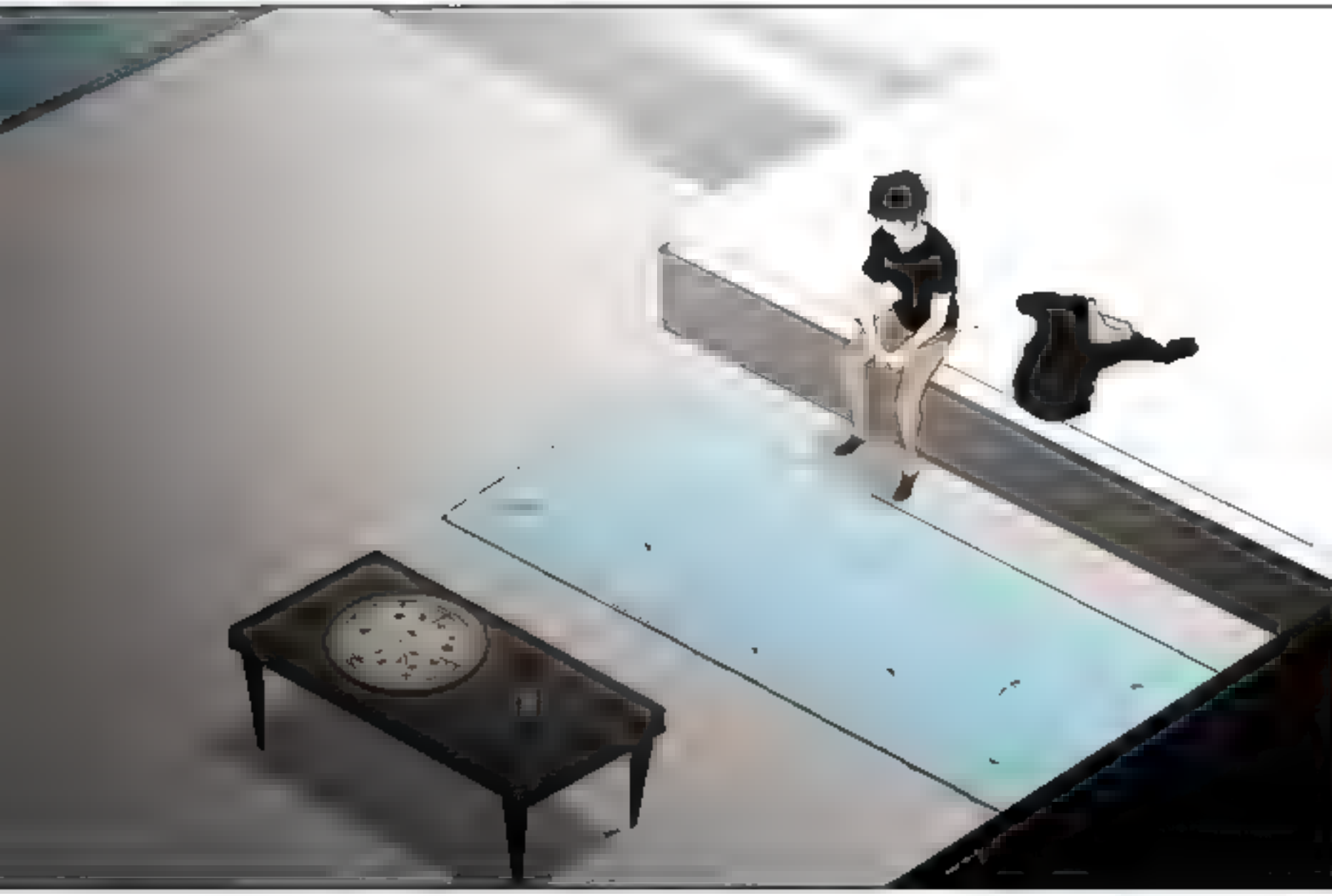

OH I DO NOT WANT TO SPOIL SUCH DELICIOUS PLATE JUST YET.
GIVE IT SOME TIME.

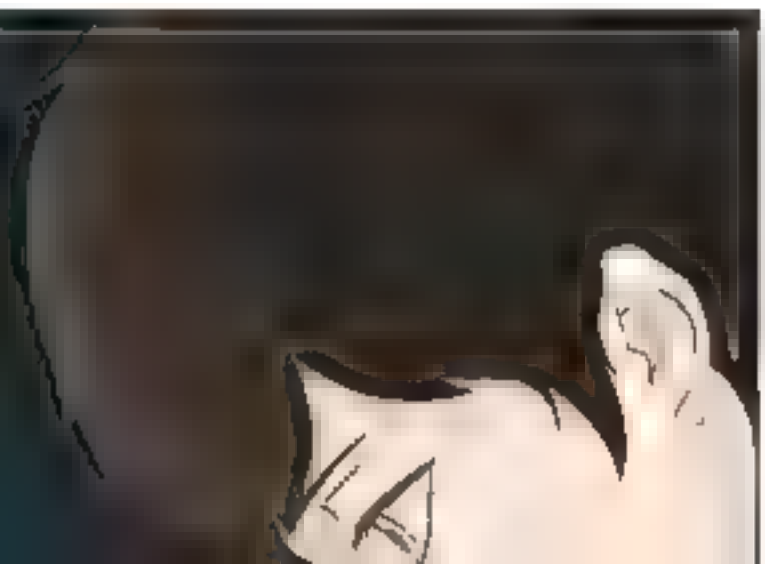
I WILL SOON...

FEAST UPON YOU.
LEAP—

ZOOM—
I'LL SEE YOU AT THE STADIUM, KIDS.
I'LL BE GLADLY WAITING FOR YOU.

STUMP
STUMP





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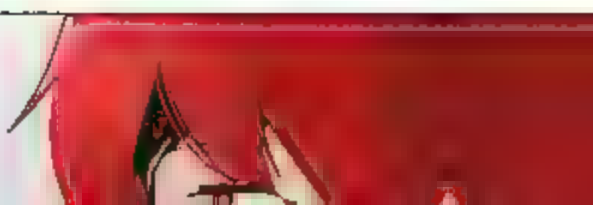
ARE YOU GOING NOW?

YES.

THE NEXT SPOT OF OUR RENDEVOUZ IS TRAIN CITY, THE FINAL STOP OF THE TRAIN.



TRY TO MAKE IT ON TIME.

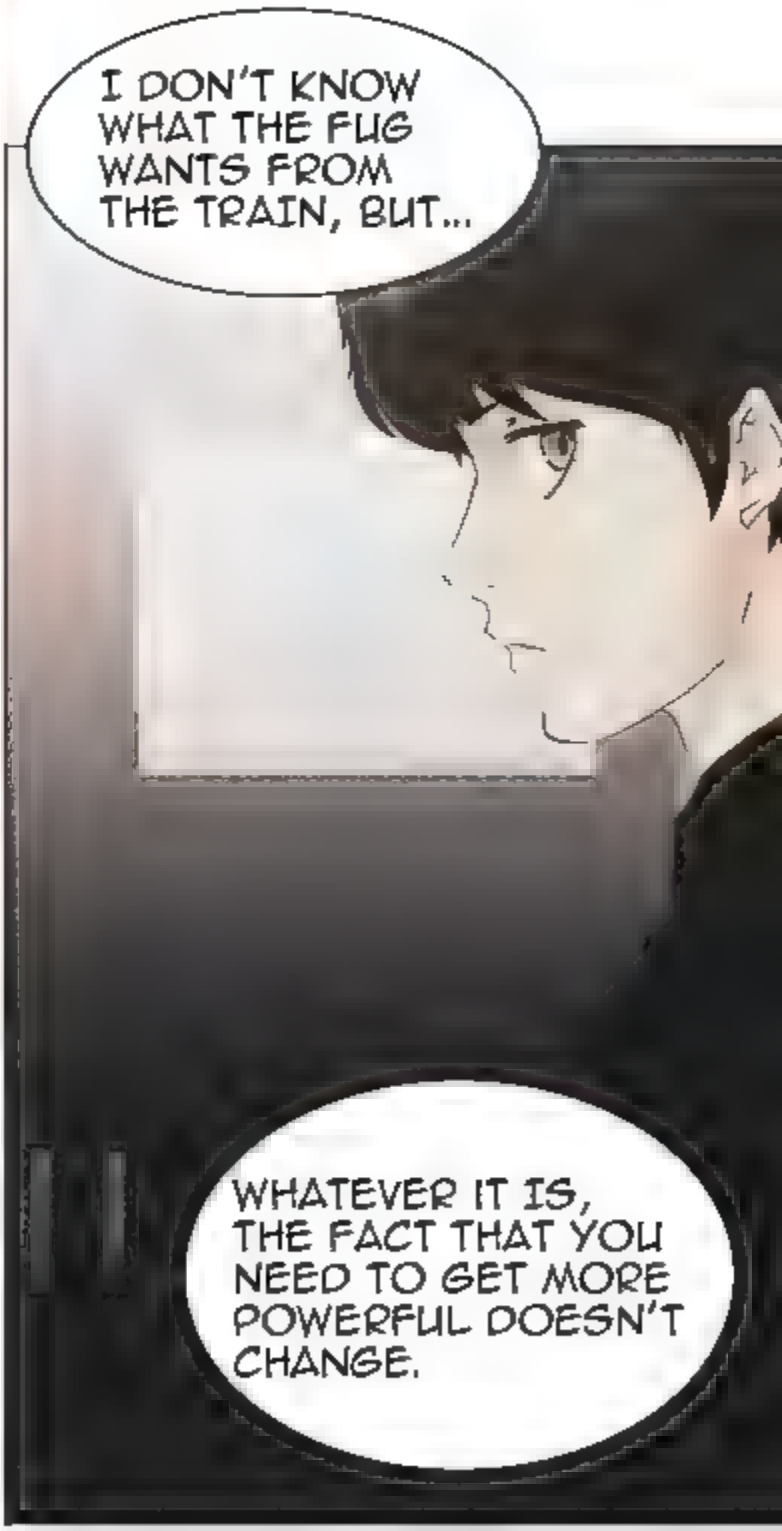
AND MAKE SURE NOT TO REVEAL YOUR IDENTITY AS JHE VIOLE GRACE.

THREE IS A GOOD NUMBER OF TEAMMATES TO KEEP.

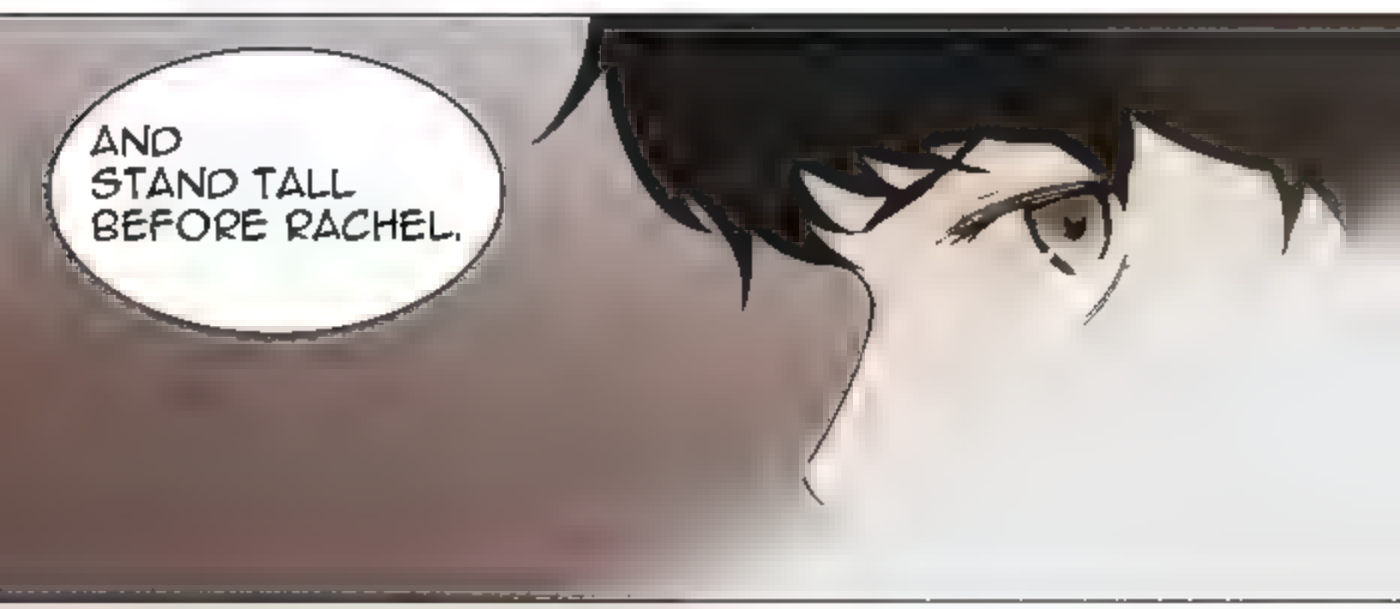
YOU WON'T NEED MORE THAN THAT.

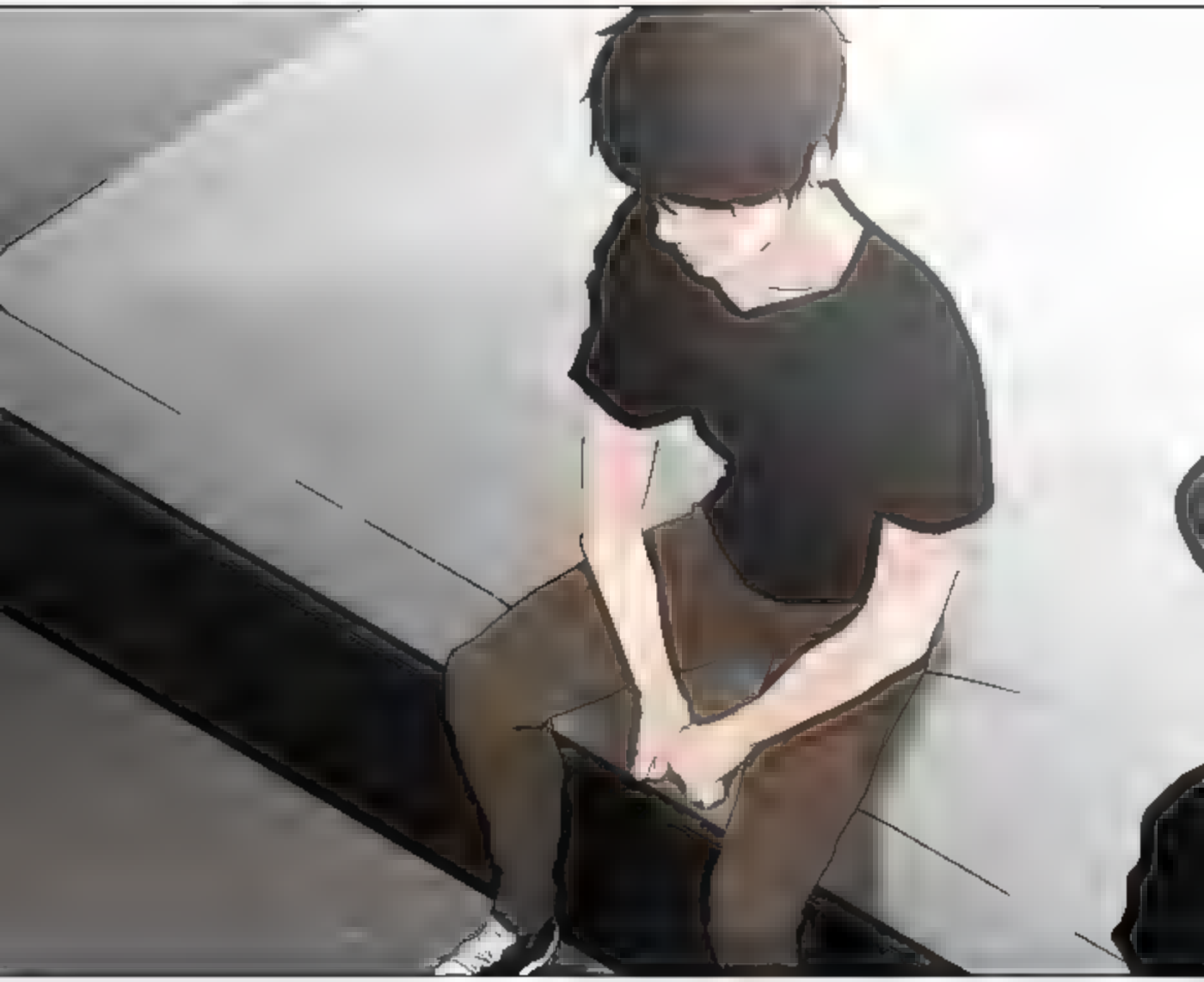
.....

BAM.
?
THIS JOURNEY WON'T END SOON.


I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUG WANTS FROM THE TRAIN, BUT...
WHATEVER IT IS, THE FACT THAT YOU NEED TO GET MORE POWERFUL DOESN'T CHANGE.

NOT ONLY PHYSICALLY, BUT ALSO MENTALLY...
YOU'VE GOT TO GET STRONGER.
ONLY THEN, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CLIMB UP THE TOWER ON YOUR OWN


AND STAND TALL BEFORE RACHEL.



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CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE
JEET KUNE DO -LEVEL 4- MASTER LEVEL
CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE
YUGA MANRYEON EXPERT LEVEL
CERTIFICATE OF

BEEP-
BEEP-

!

OH-
IT'S ON.

CRUNCH-

WHAT'S
THIS?

ZOOM-

TOMORROW...

EMILY

PLEASE COME TO THE STADIUM BY 2:00 PM TOMORROW. THE TOURNAMENT FOR THE HELL TRAIN TICKETS WILL BEGIN.

...2:00 PM...!

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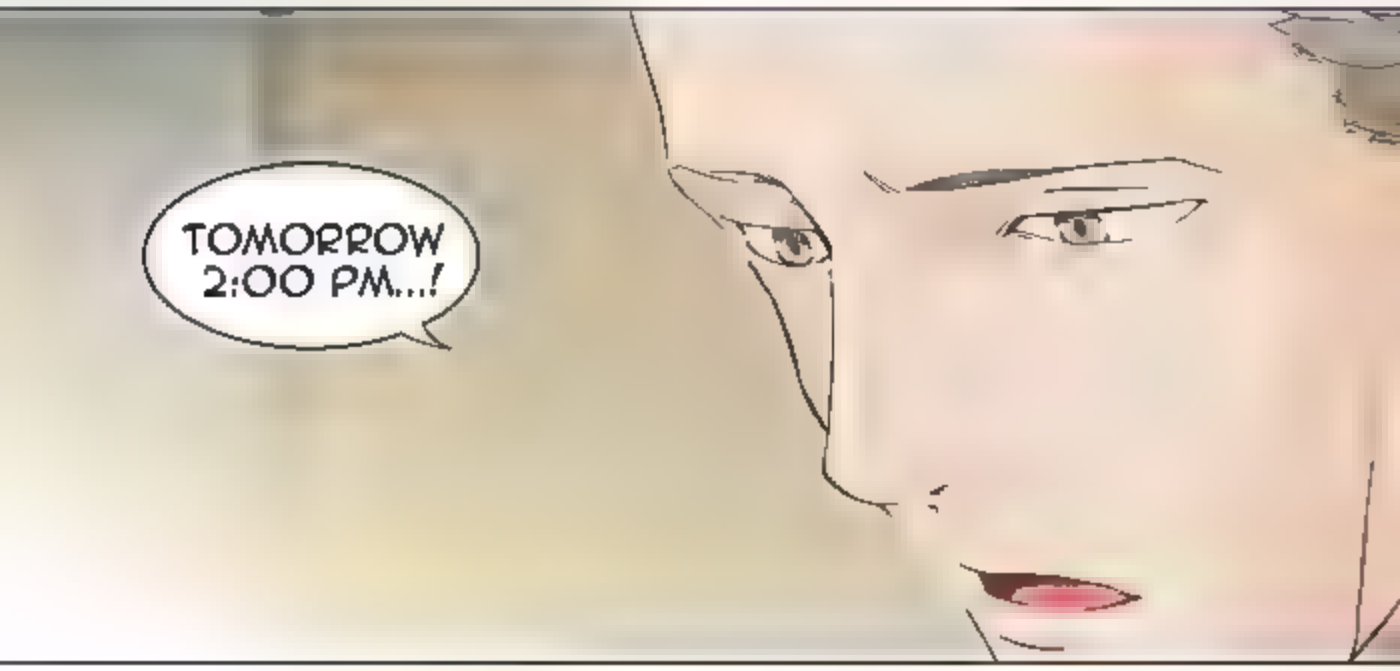
TOMORROW 2:00 PM...!

AH,
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT IS IT?
I THINK
IT'S ABOUT
THE TOURNAMENT
TOMORROW.
IT SEEMS THAT
IT'S STARTING
AT 2:00 PM.
DID YOU SAY
2:00 PM? THAT'S
WHEN IT STARTS?
IT SEEMS
SO.
HEY, YOU-
?

IS WHAT YOU JUST SAID, TRUE?
THAT YOU MET FUG ON THE HELL TRAIN BEFORE?
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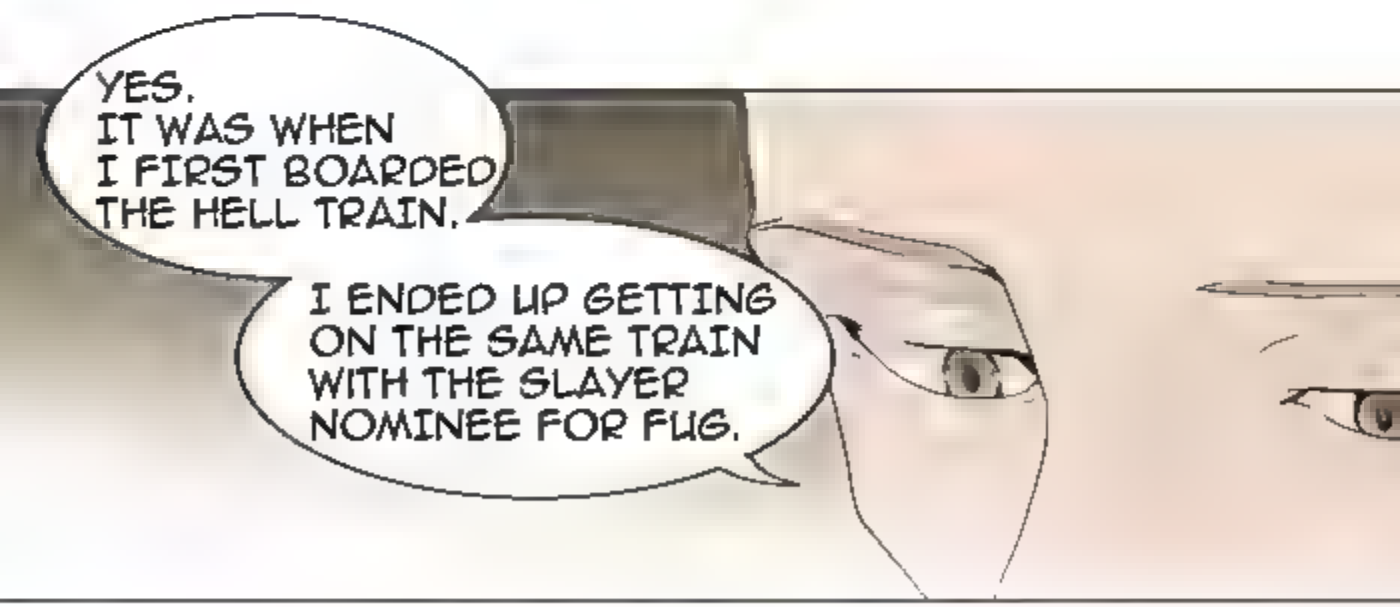
YES. IT WAS WHEN I FIRST BOARDED THE HELL TRAIN.
I ENDED UP GETTING ON THE SAME TRAIN WITH THE SLAYER NOMINEE FOR FUG.

WHO WAS THE SLAYER NOMINEE...?
I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME.
HE WAS ALWAYS HIDING HIMSELF.
THANKS TO HIM, I HAD SOME HORRIBLE EXPERIENCES.
....?
HE HAD ALREADY GOTTEN ON THE HELL TRAIN A FEW HUNDRED YEARS AGO AND LEFT SOMETHING THERE.
BY ANY CHANCE, IF WHAT FUG IS TRYING TO FIND IS THAT THING,

PERHAPS...
THIS YEAR'S HELL TRAIN MIGHT BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN WE EXPECTED.

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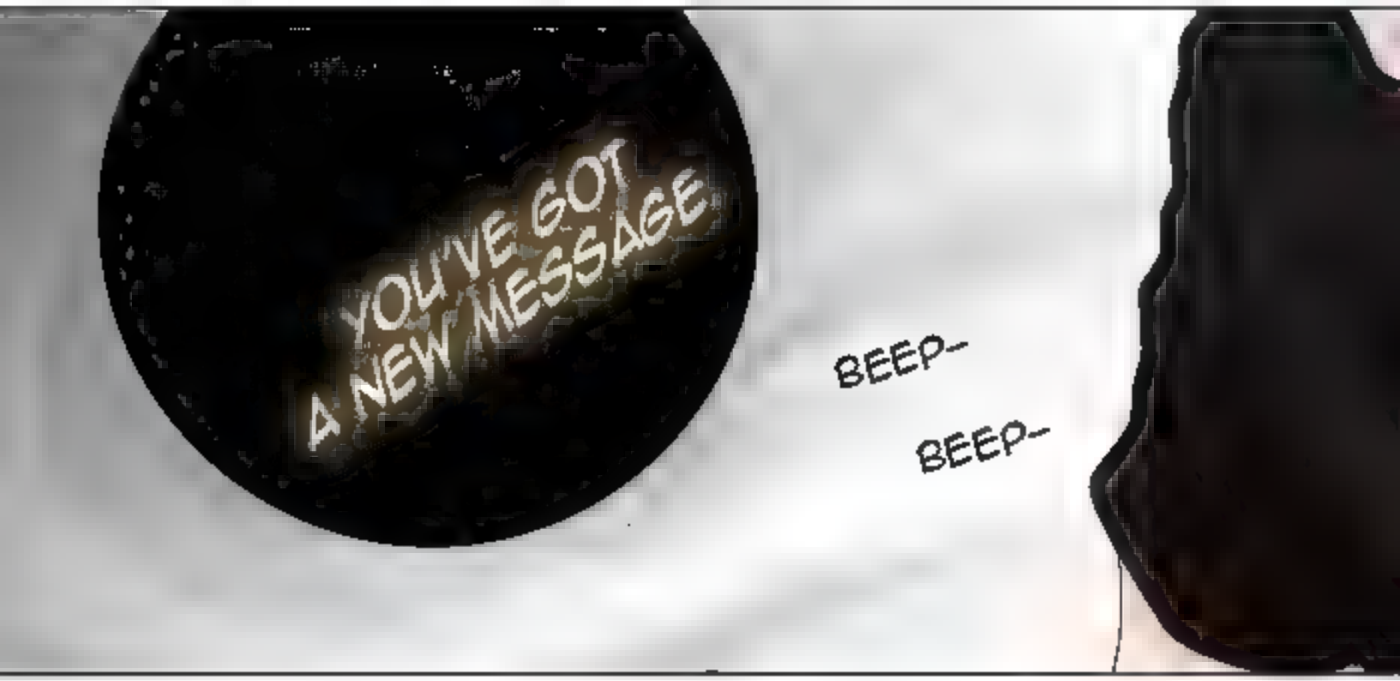
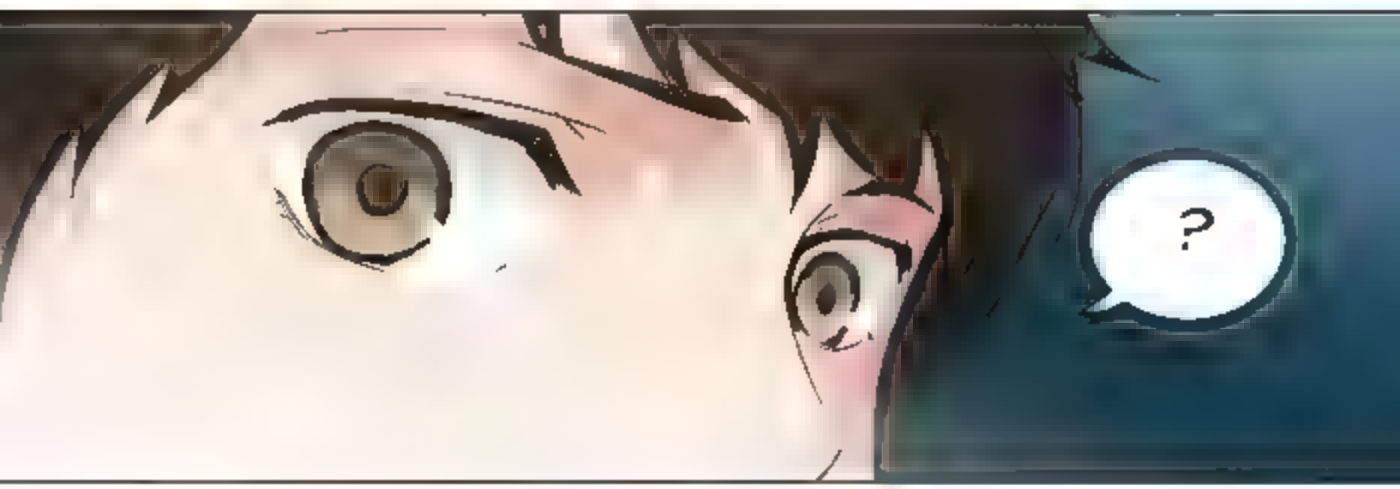

YOU'VE GOT A NEW MESSAGE
BEEP-
BEEP-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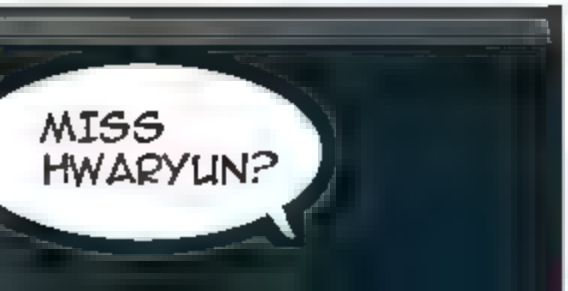
I THINK I WILL GET THERE BY TOMORROW NIGHT. SEE YOU THEN.
-KHUN-

MR. KHUN...



ZOOM-
THE TIME FOR THE TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN SET,
AND I ALSO HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT. COME OUT FOR A SEC.

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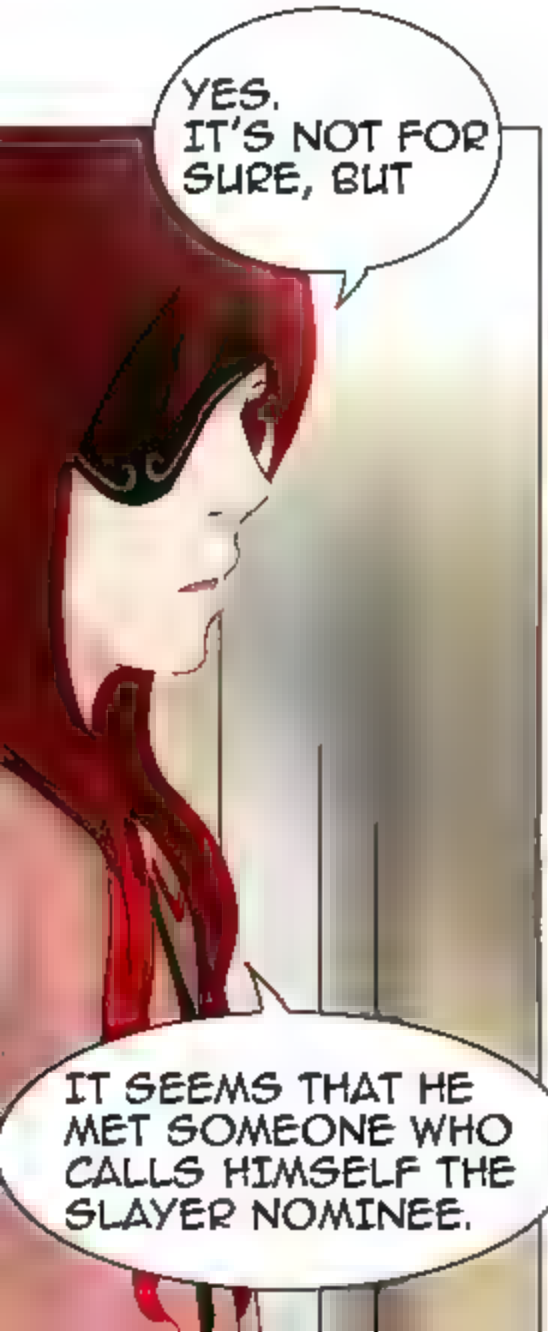
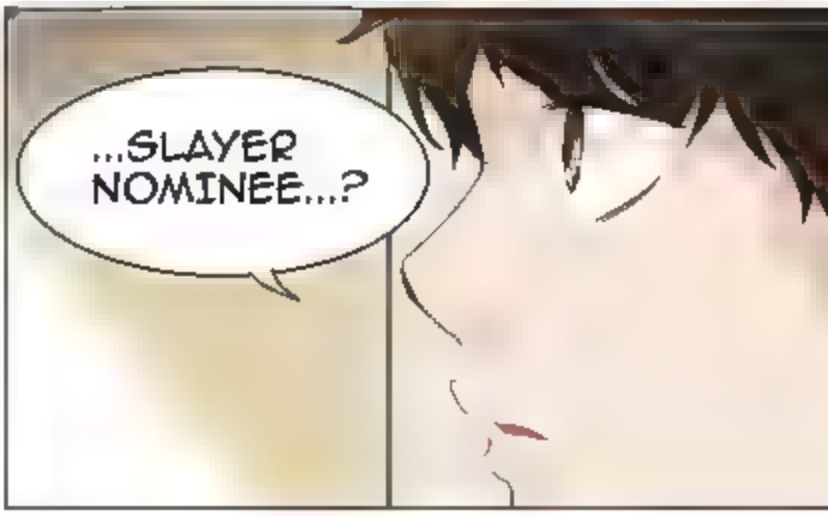
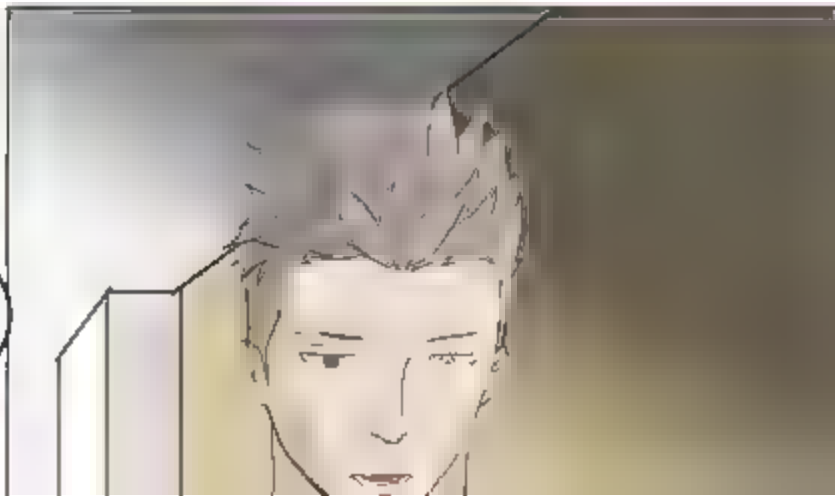
MR. BORO...
HAS MET FUG ON
THE TRAIN BEFORE?

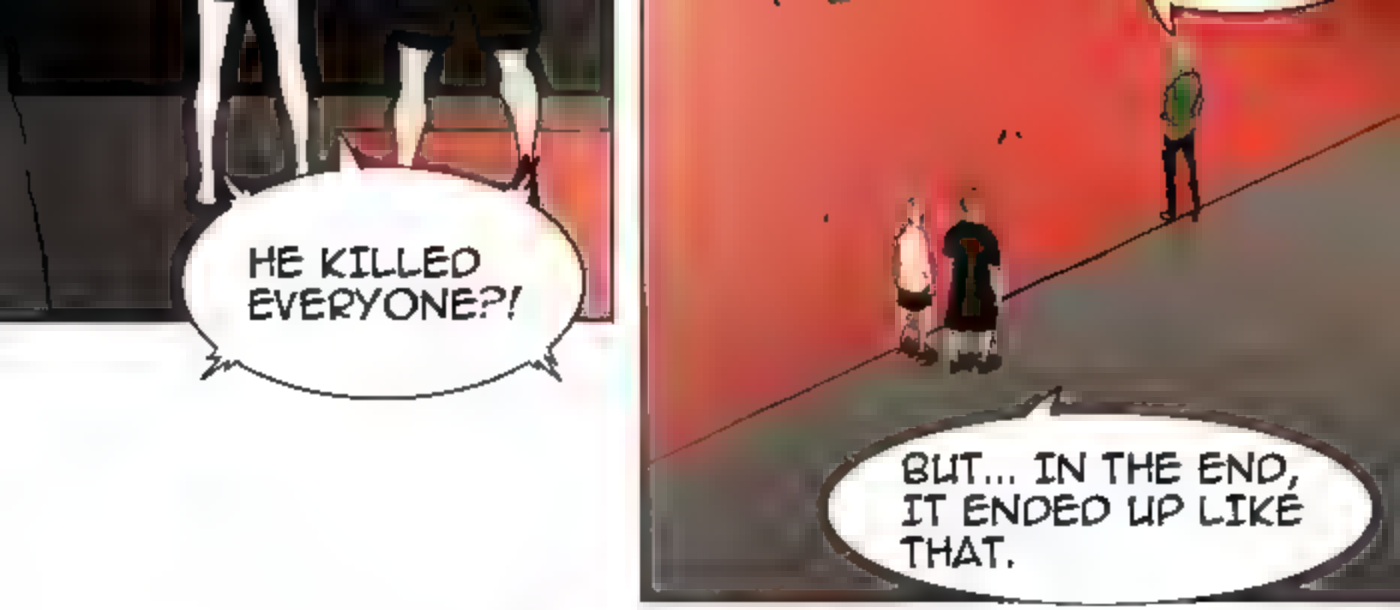

YES.
IT'S NOT FOR
SURE, BUT


...SLAYER
NOMINEE...?

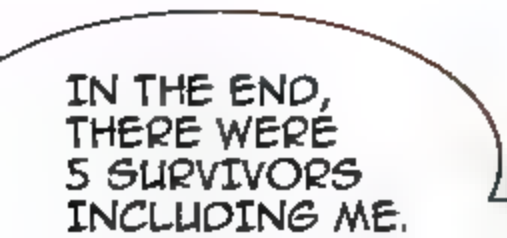
IT SEEMS THAT HE
MET SOMEONE WHO
CALLS HIMSELF THE
SLAYER NOMINEE.



YES,
HE SAID THAT HE WAS
THE SLAYER NOMINEE.
AND DURING
THE LONG TRIP
ON THE TRAIN...
LITTLE BY LITTLE...
HE KILLED THE PEOPLE
ON THE HELL TRAIN.
IN THE END,
HE WAS THE ONLY
ONE LEFT.
W...WHAT?!
YES,
NOBODY
NOTICED IT
IN THE
BEGINNING...


HE KILLED EVERYONE?!
BUT... IN THE END, IT ENDED UP LIKE THAT.

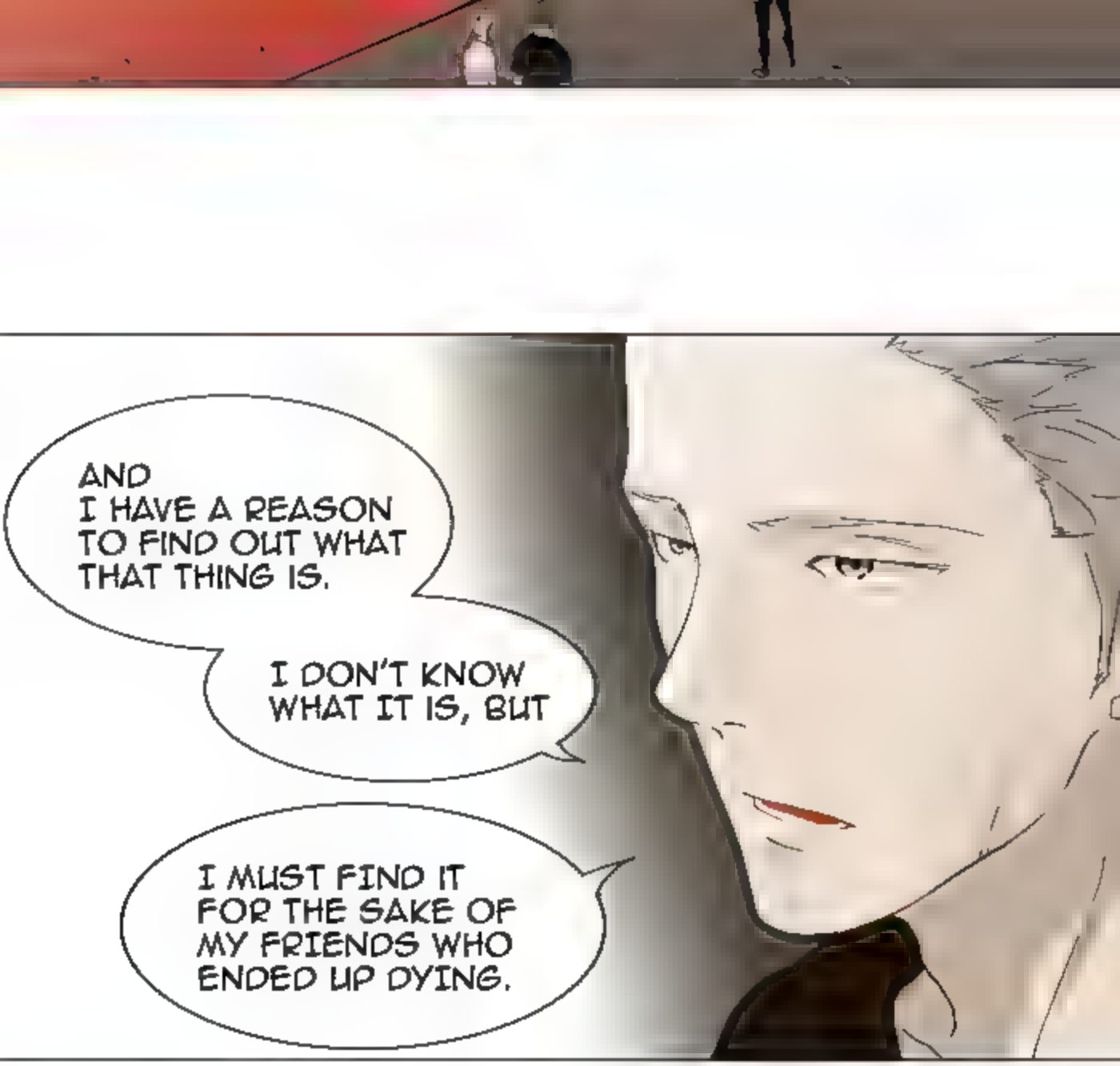
...IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?
BUT THE HELL TRAIN RECEIVES NEW PASSENGERS AT EACH STATION, RIGHT?
YES, OF COURSE.
BUT, THERE IS THE LAST STATION FOR EVERY TRAIN.

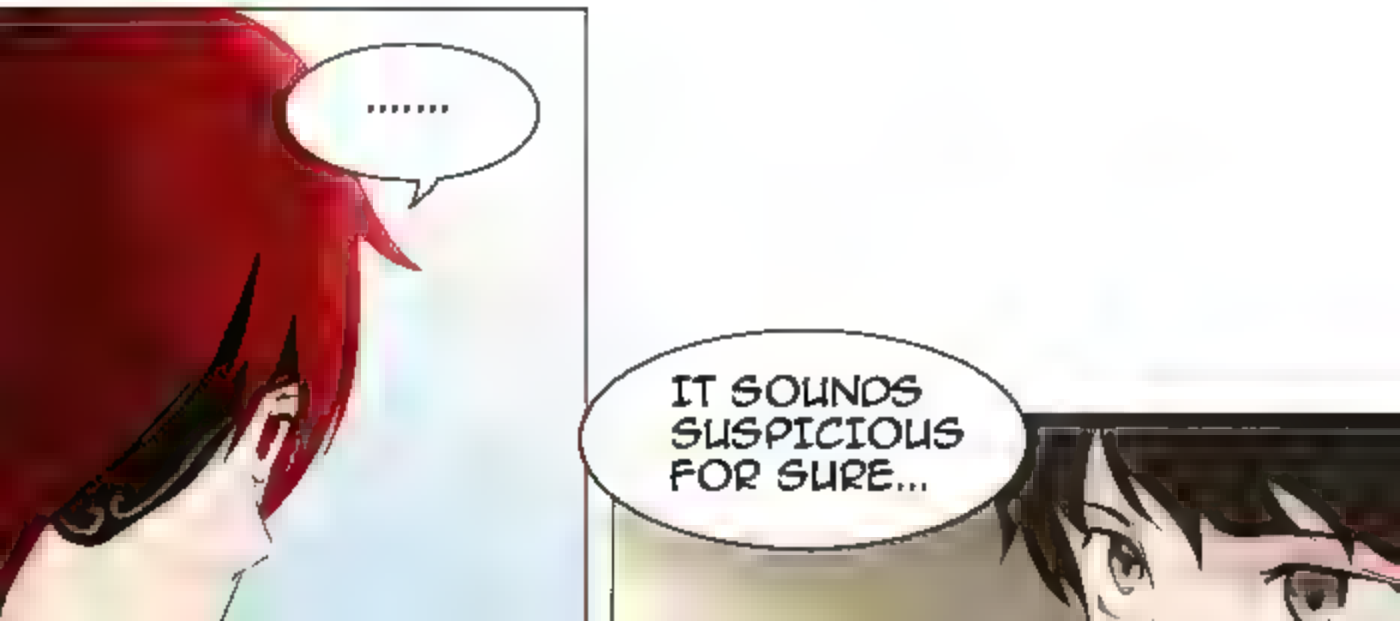

IN THE END, THERE WERE 5 SURVIVORS INCLUDING ME.

I WAS LUCKY.
APART FROM ME, OTHER FOUR WERE INCREDIBLY STRONG.
BUT, ONE ENDED UP DYING... AND THE REST OF US ENDED UP FORFEITING THE HELL TRAIN.
IT'S STRANGE THAT I CAN'T REMEMBER SOME PARTS CLEARLY,
BUT I DO REMEMBER WHAT HE SAID WHEN WE WERE GETTING OFF THE TRAIN.
HE SAID THAT ONE DAY, HE WILL "RETURN" HERE.

AND HE IS ONLY GOING TO BE HIDING "IT" IN THE TRAIN UNTIL HE RETURNS.
AND THAT THIS ROAD WILL BECOME "REVOLUTION ROAD"...

SO... YOU THINK WHAT FUG IS TRYING TO FIND IS THAT HIDDEN ITEM?
I'M NOT COMPLETELY SURE, BUT THERE IS A HIGH CHANCE OF THAT BEING SO.


AND
I HAVE A REASON
TO FIND OUT WHAT
THAT THING IS.
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT IT IS, BUT
I MUST FIND IT
FOR THE SAKE OF
MY FRIENDS WHO
ENDED UP DYING.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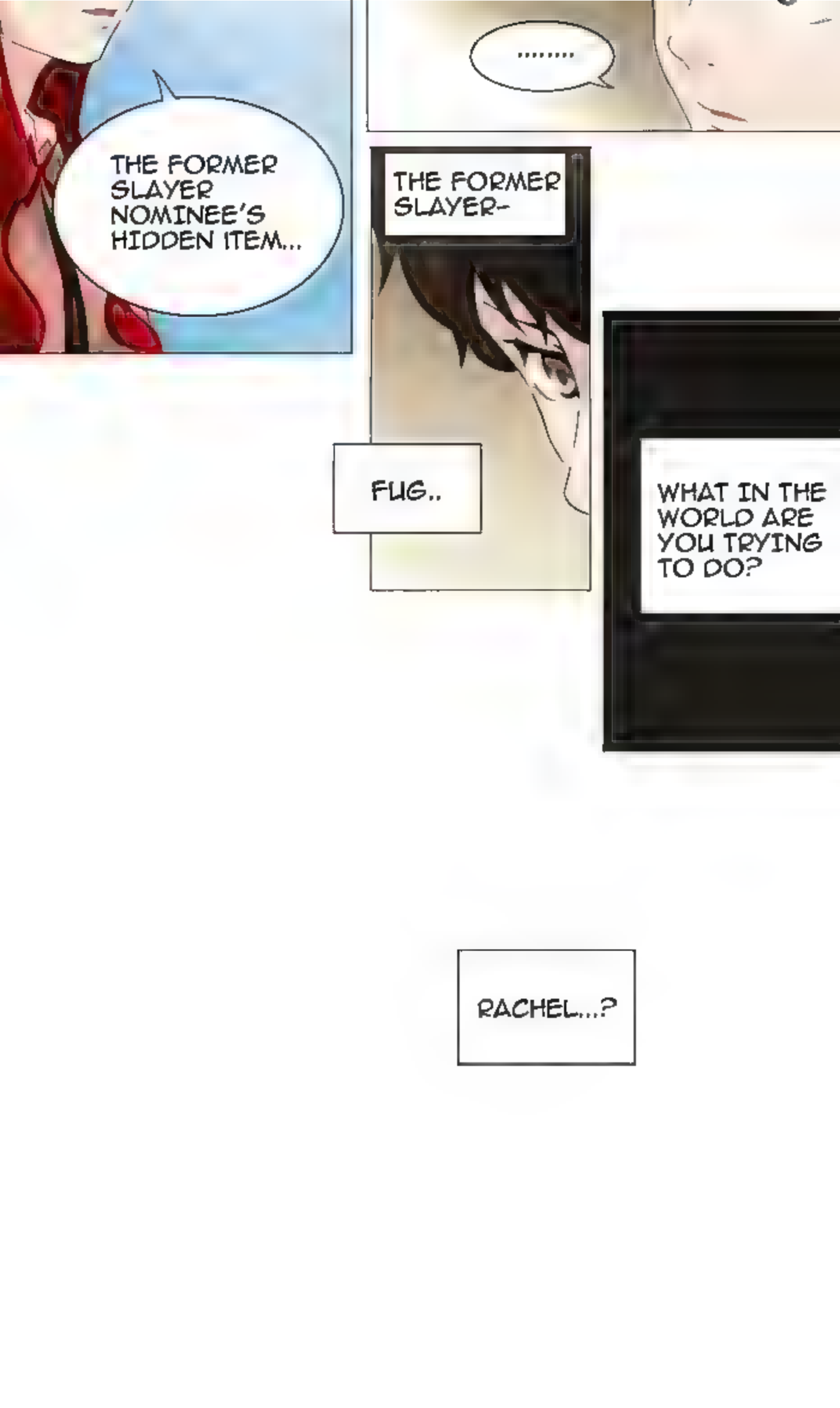
IT SOUNDS
SUSPICIOUS
FOR SURE...


THE FORMER SLAYER NOMINEE'S HIDDEN ITEM...
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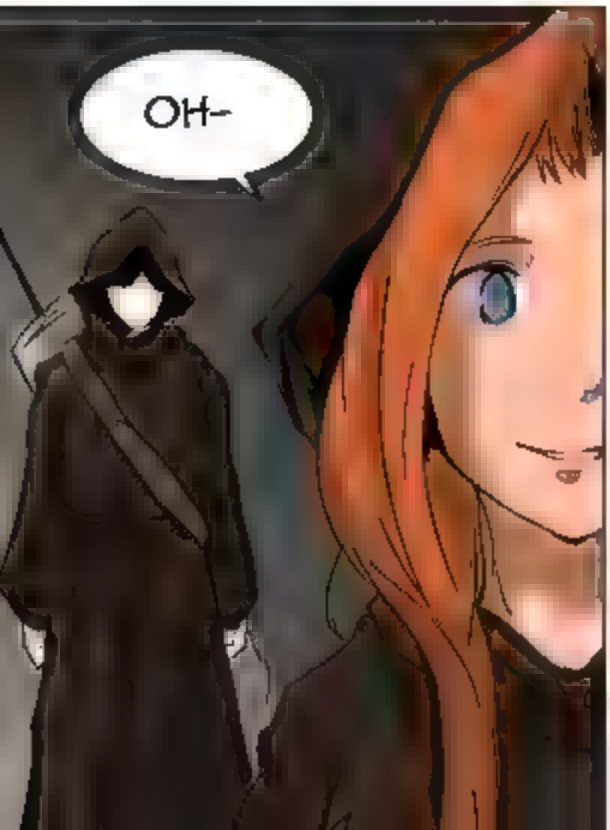
THE FORMER SLAYER-
FUG..
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
RACHEL...?

BZZZ-
EMILY
PLEASE COME TO THE STADIUM BY 2:00 PM TOMORROW. THE TOURNAMENT FOR THE HELL TRAIN TICKETS WILL BEGIN.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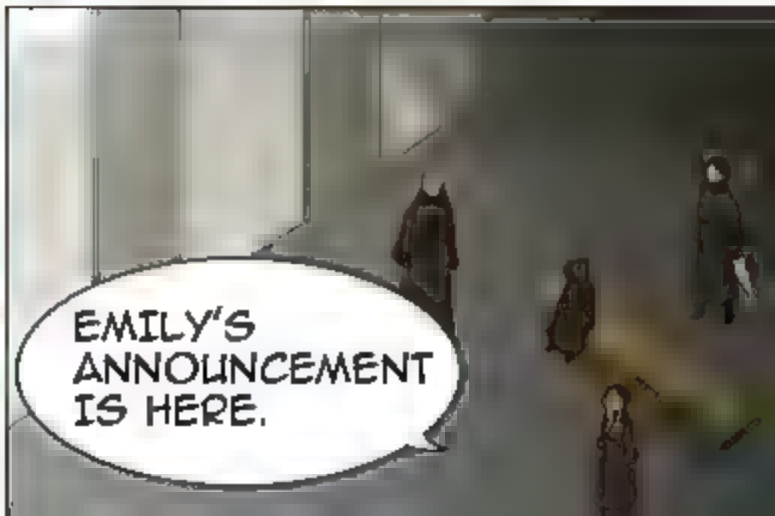
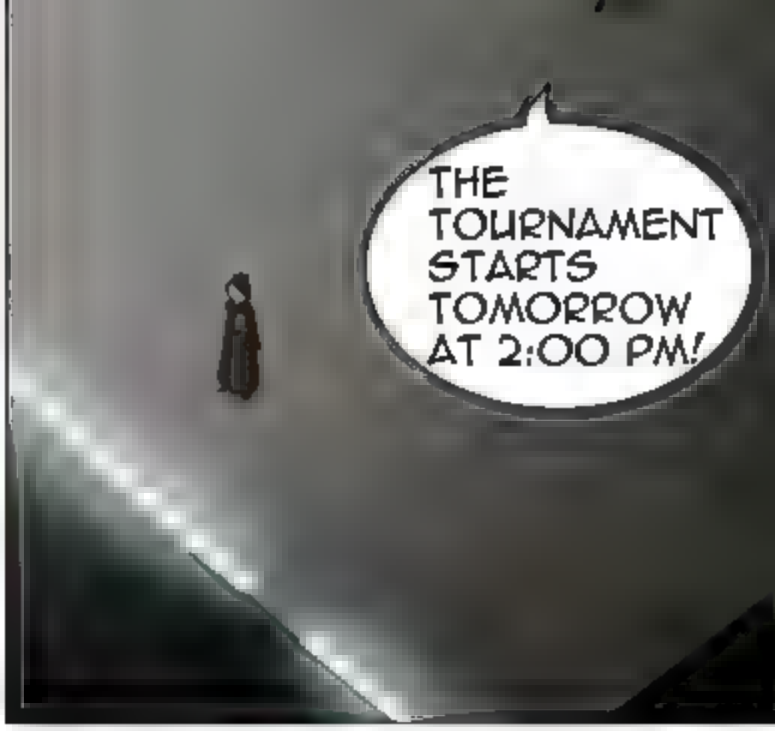
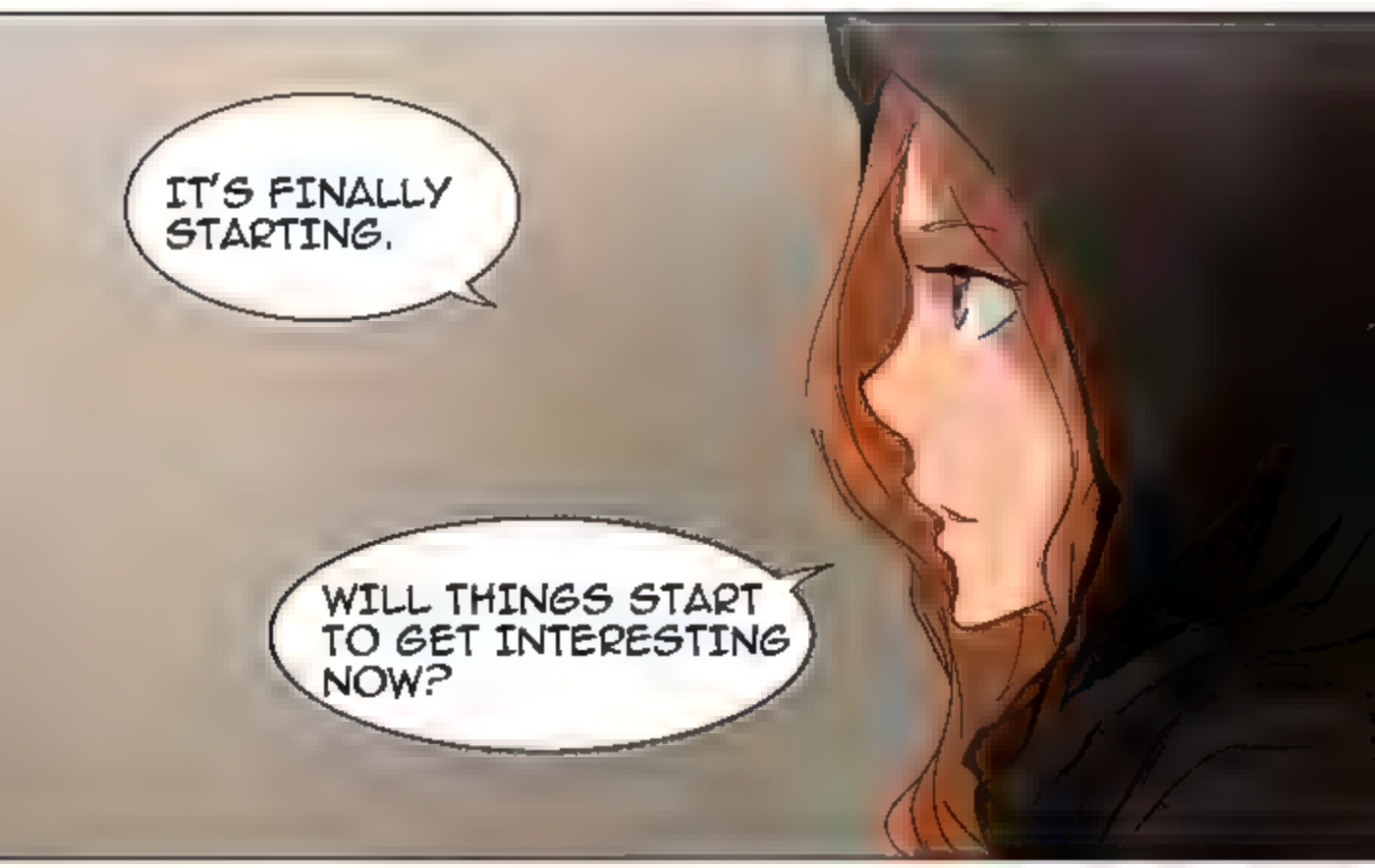
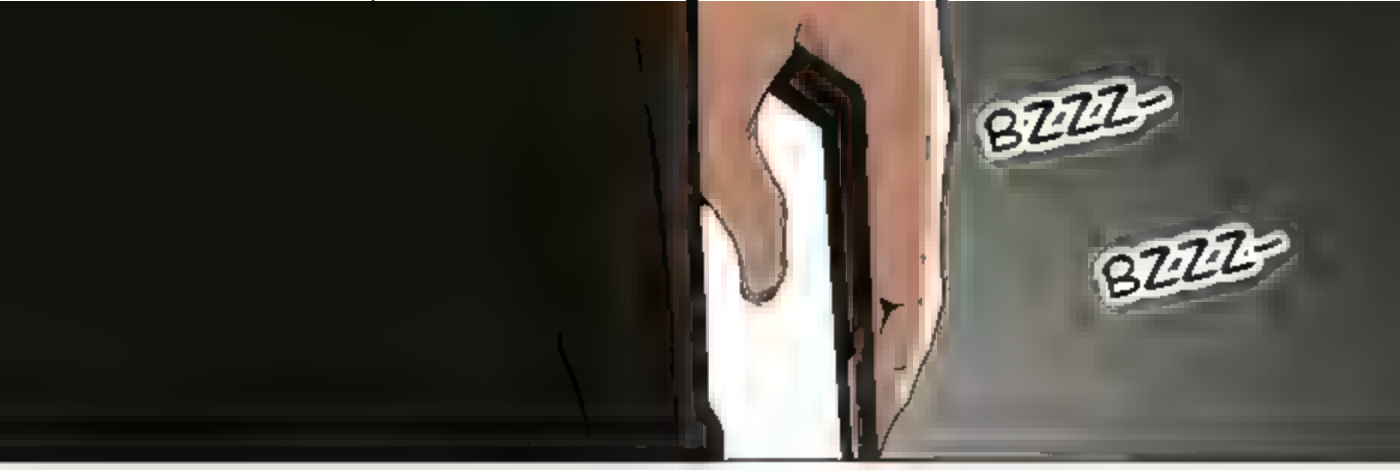

EMILY'S ANNOUNCEMENT IS HERE.

IT'S ON!


THE TOURNAMENT STARTS TOMORROW AT 2:00 PM!

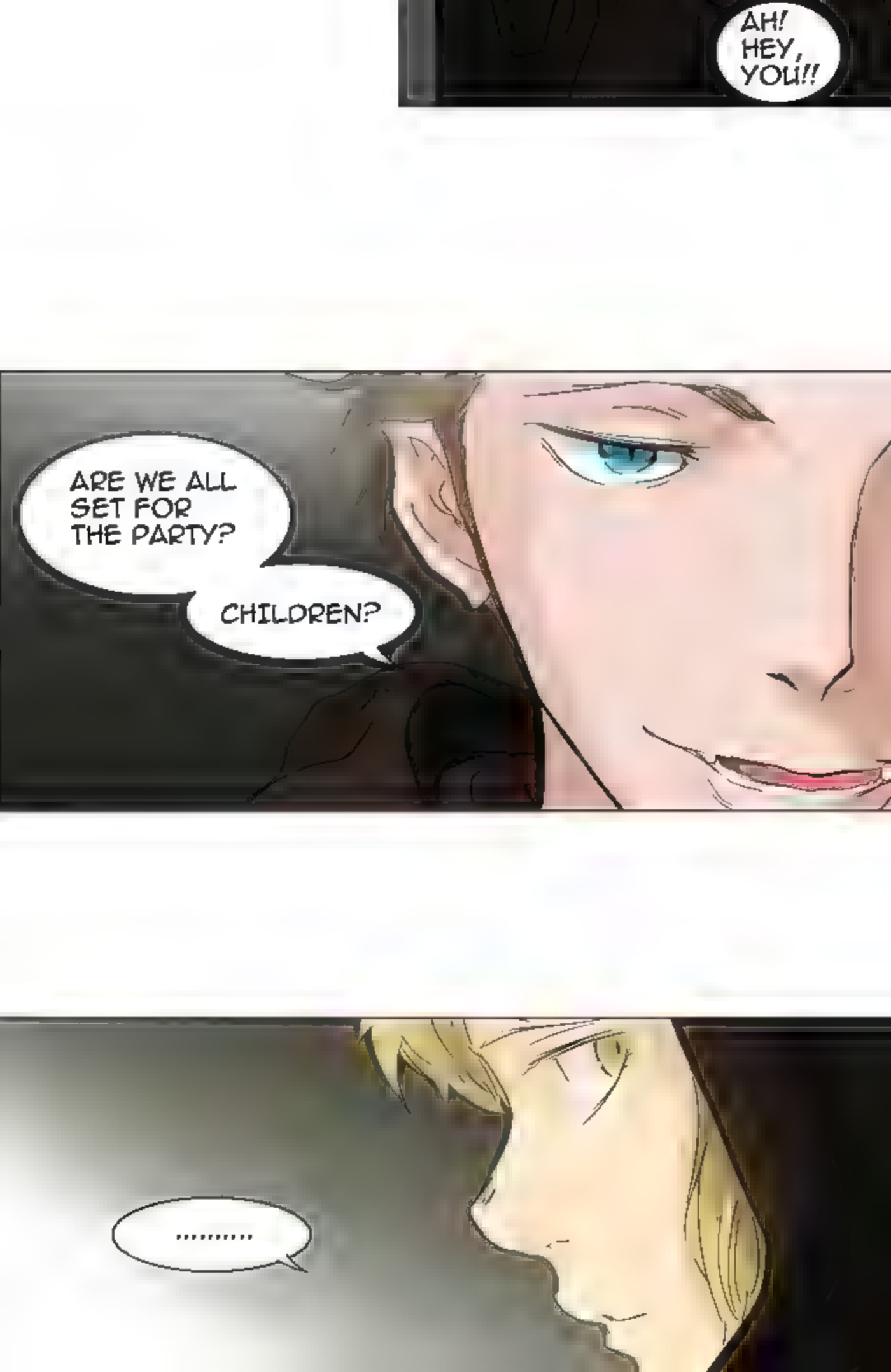

IT'S FINALLY STARTING.
WILL THINGS START TO GET INTERESTING NOW?

RACHEL.


BZZZZ-
BZZZZ-

HOW FUNNY. YOU ARE GETTING THE MESSAGE
ZOOOM-
WHICH YOU SENT.

SSH-
WHAT FUN KIDS.


AH! HEY, YOU!!
ARE WE ALL SET FOR THE PARTY?
CHILDREN?
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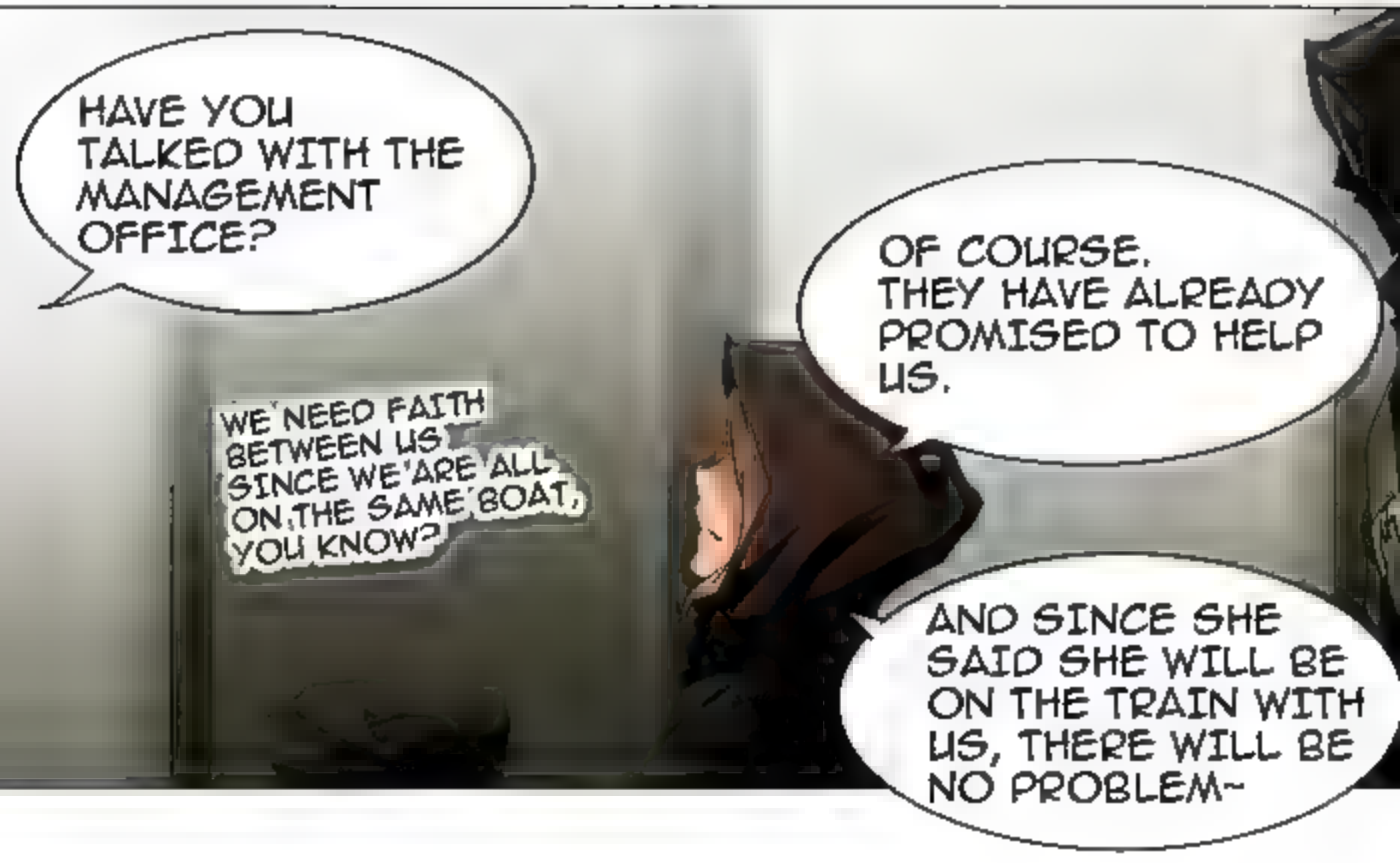
WHAT WERE YOU DOING THAT KEPT YOU SO LONG?
IS THIS A JOKE TO YOU?
DON'T BE MAD.
I HAD MY OWN REASONS FOR BEING LATE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN OWN REASONS?
YOU WERE PROBABLY LATE BECAUSE YOU WERE CHATTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE.
WITHOUT TELLING US ABOUT THE PLAN SPECIFICALLY
WHY WOULD YOU KEEP IT AS SECRET FROM US?
CUT ME SOME SLACK. WE'LL BE TRAVELING TOGETHER FROM NOW ON, RIGHT?
LADY.


HAVE YOU TALKED WITH THE MANAGEMENT OFFICE?
WE NEED FAITH BETWEEN US SINCE WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME BOAT, YOU KNOW?
OF COURSE. THEY HAVE ALREADY PROMISED TO HELP US.
AND SINCE SHE SAID SHE WILL BE ON THE TRAIN WITH US, THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM~

THEN, WE ARE ALL SET.
WHILE EVERYONE IS HAVING A PARTY,
ALL WE NEED TO DO IS ENJOY THE "REAL PARTY".

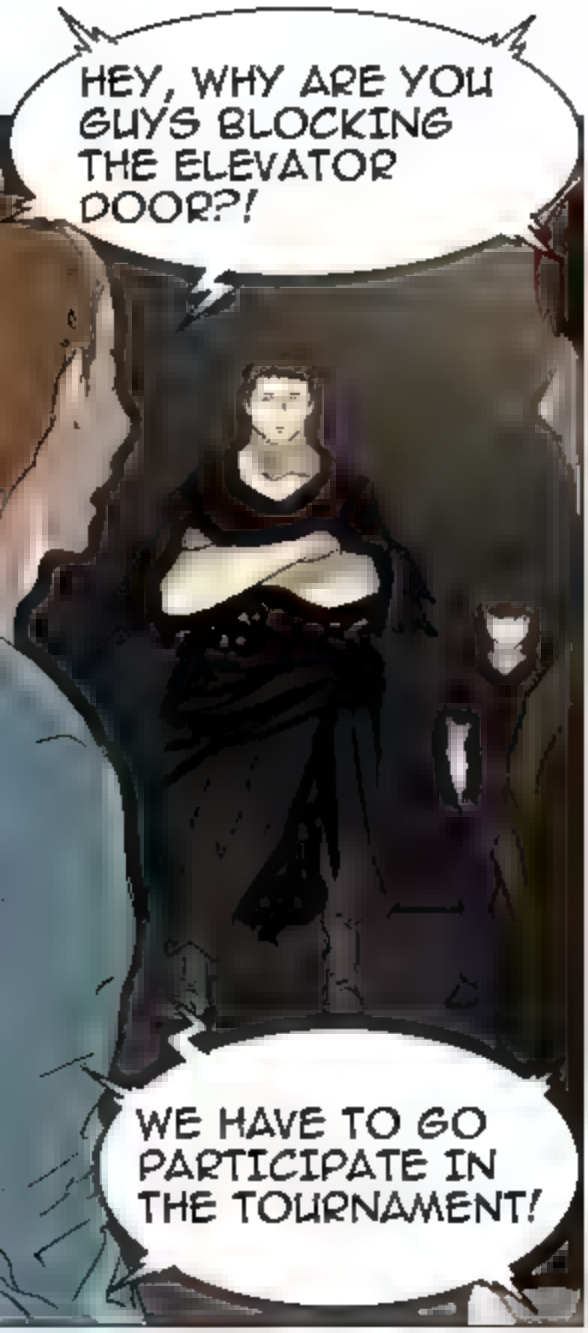
EVERYONE WILL BE SO SURPRISED.

GIGGLE-

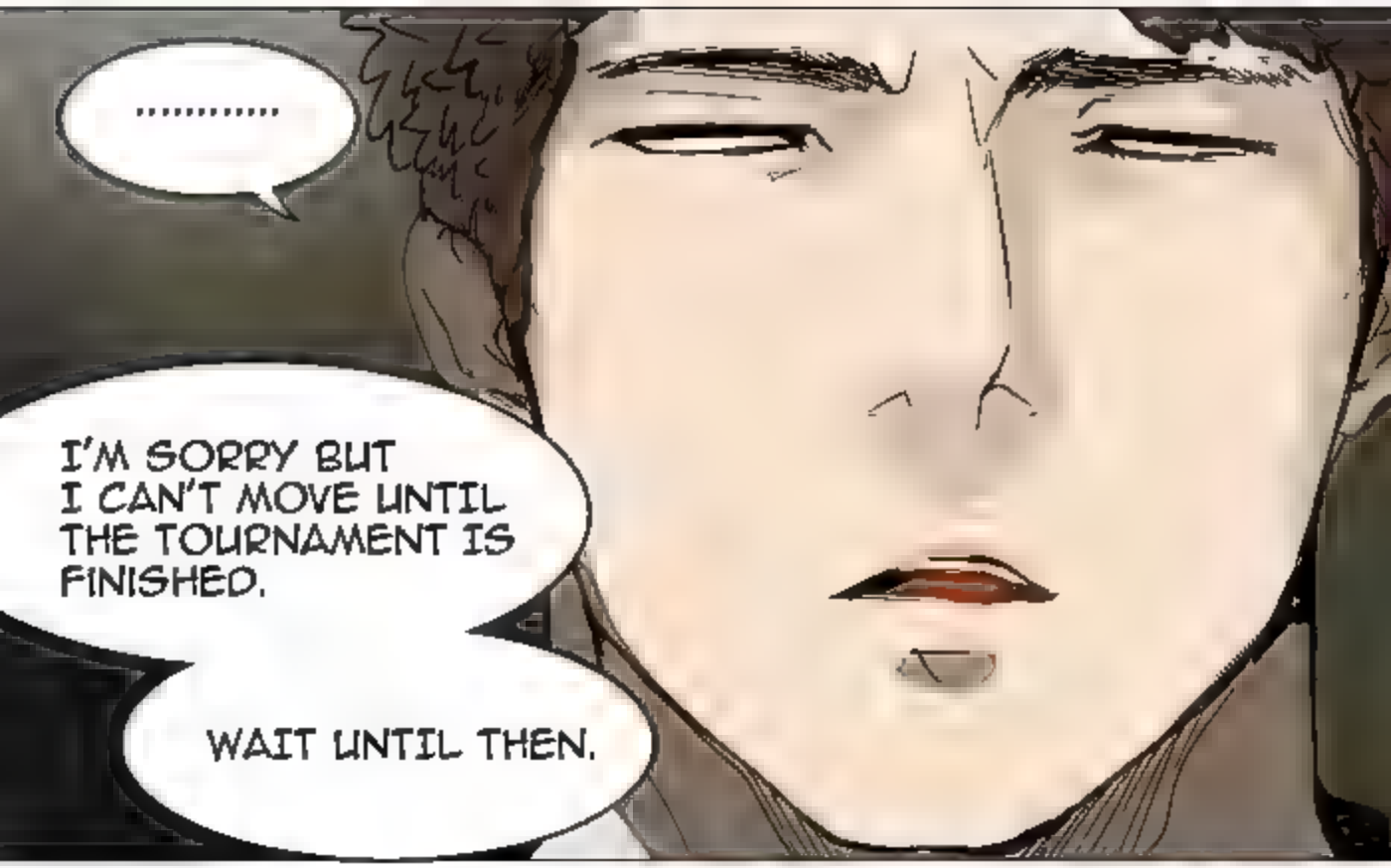
I'M GETTING EXCITED FOR THE TOURNAMENT TOMORROW.

NEXT DAY,
THE TOURNAMENT
DAY.

1:00 PM


HEY, WHY ARE YOU GUYS BLOCKING THE ELEVATOR DOOR?!
WE HAVE TO GO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT!

6F SKYSCRAPER
5F CONTROL CENTER
4F STADIUM
MOVE AWAY FROM THE DOOR!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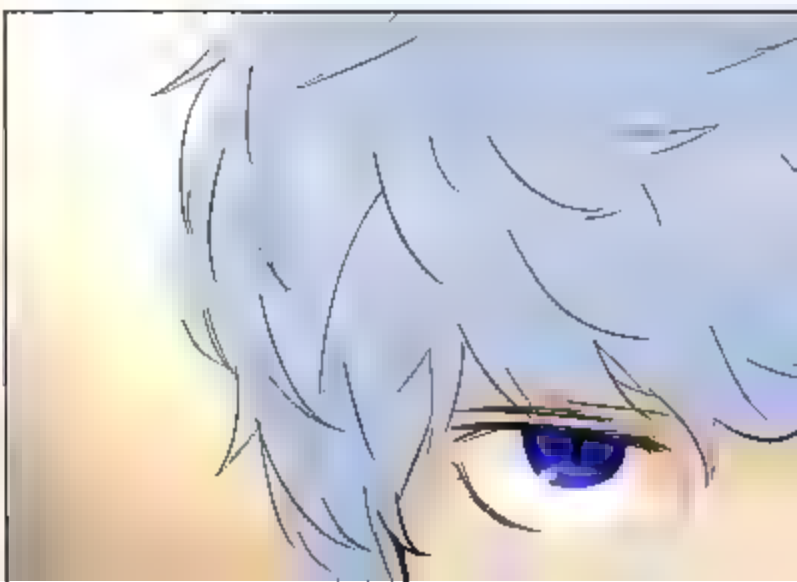
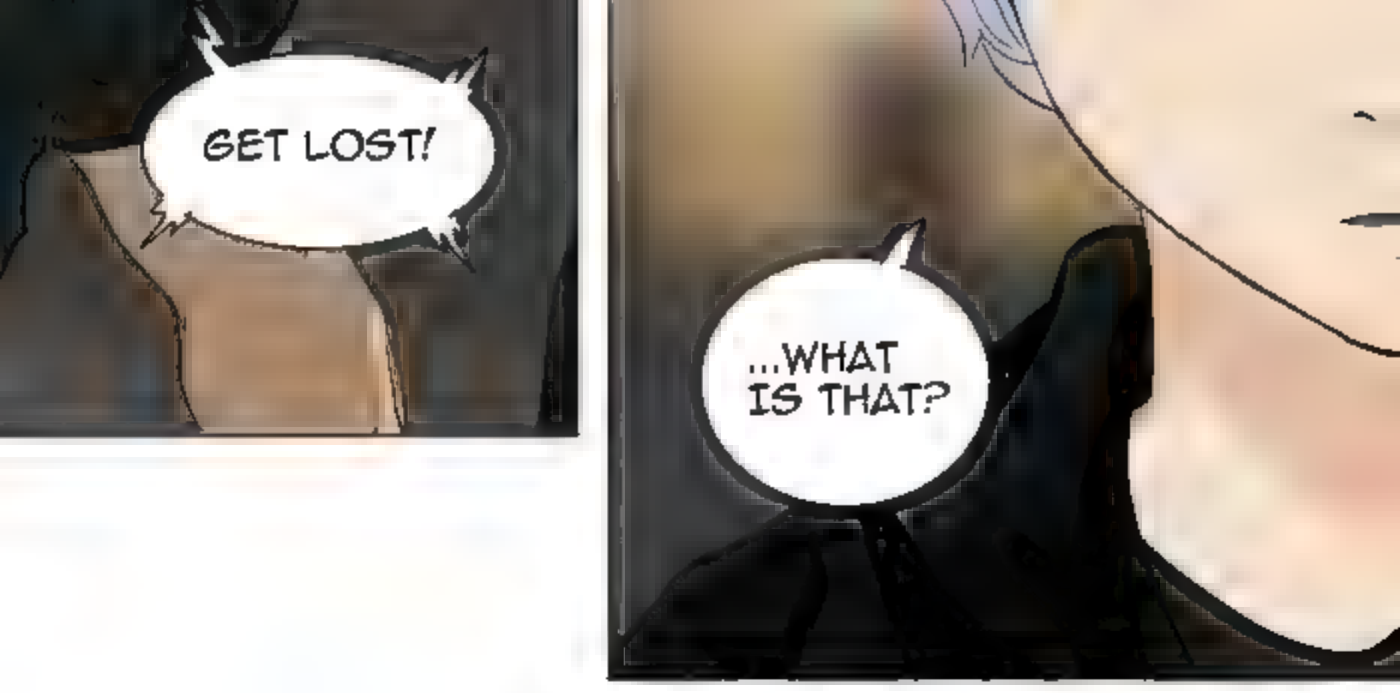
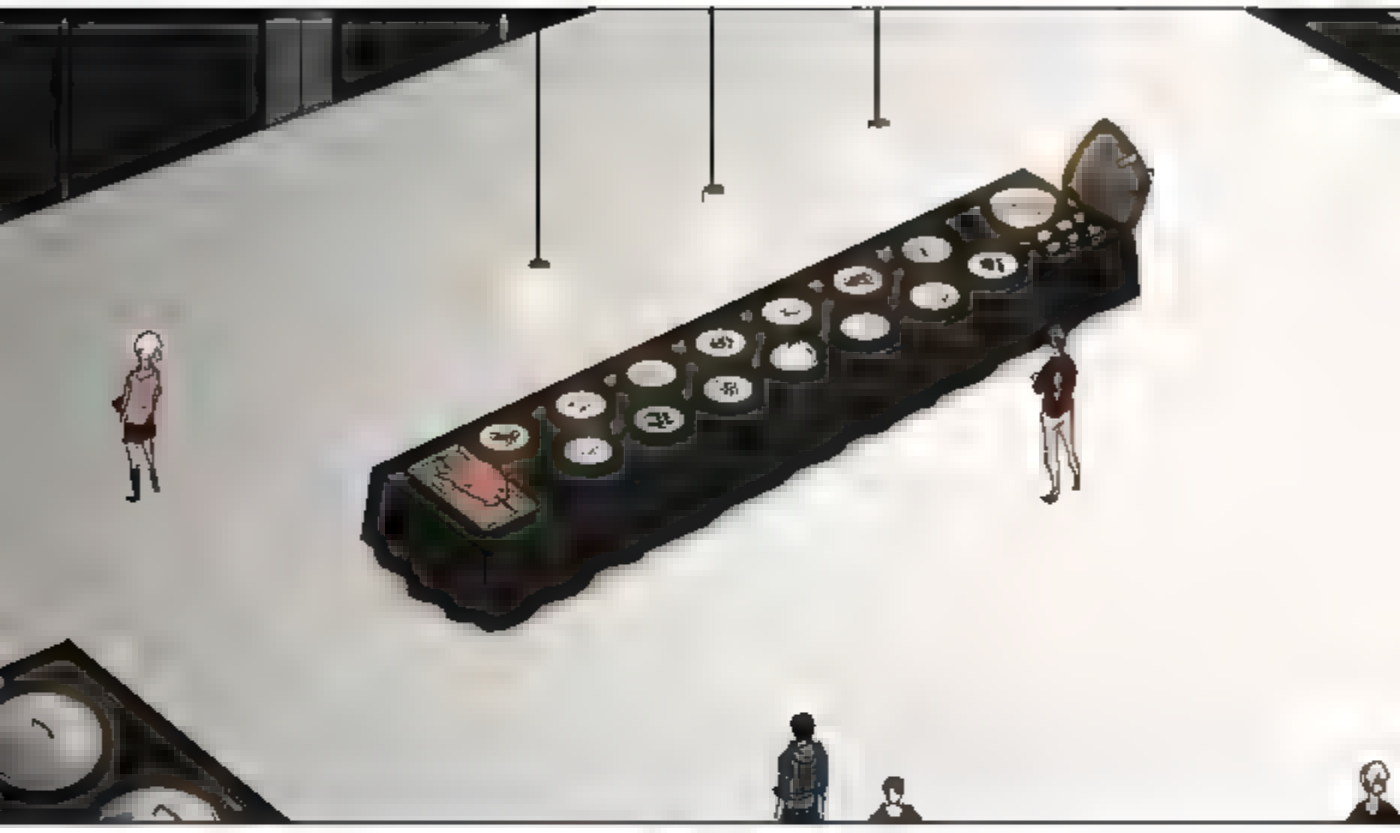
I'M SORRY BUT I CAN'T MOVE UNTIL THE TOURNAMENT IS FINISHED.
WAIT UNTIL THEN.

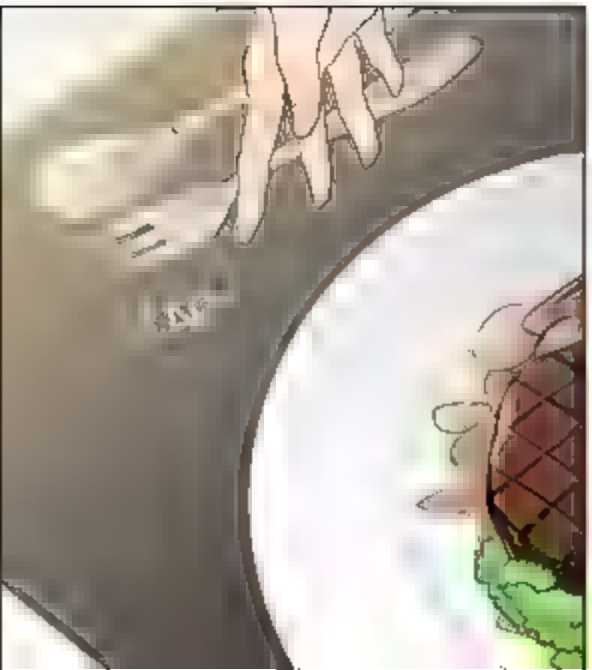
WHAT THE HELL?!
YOU LITTLE!!
TAP-
TAP-




GET LOST!
...WHAT IS THAT?

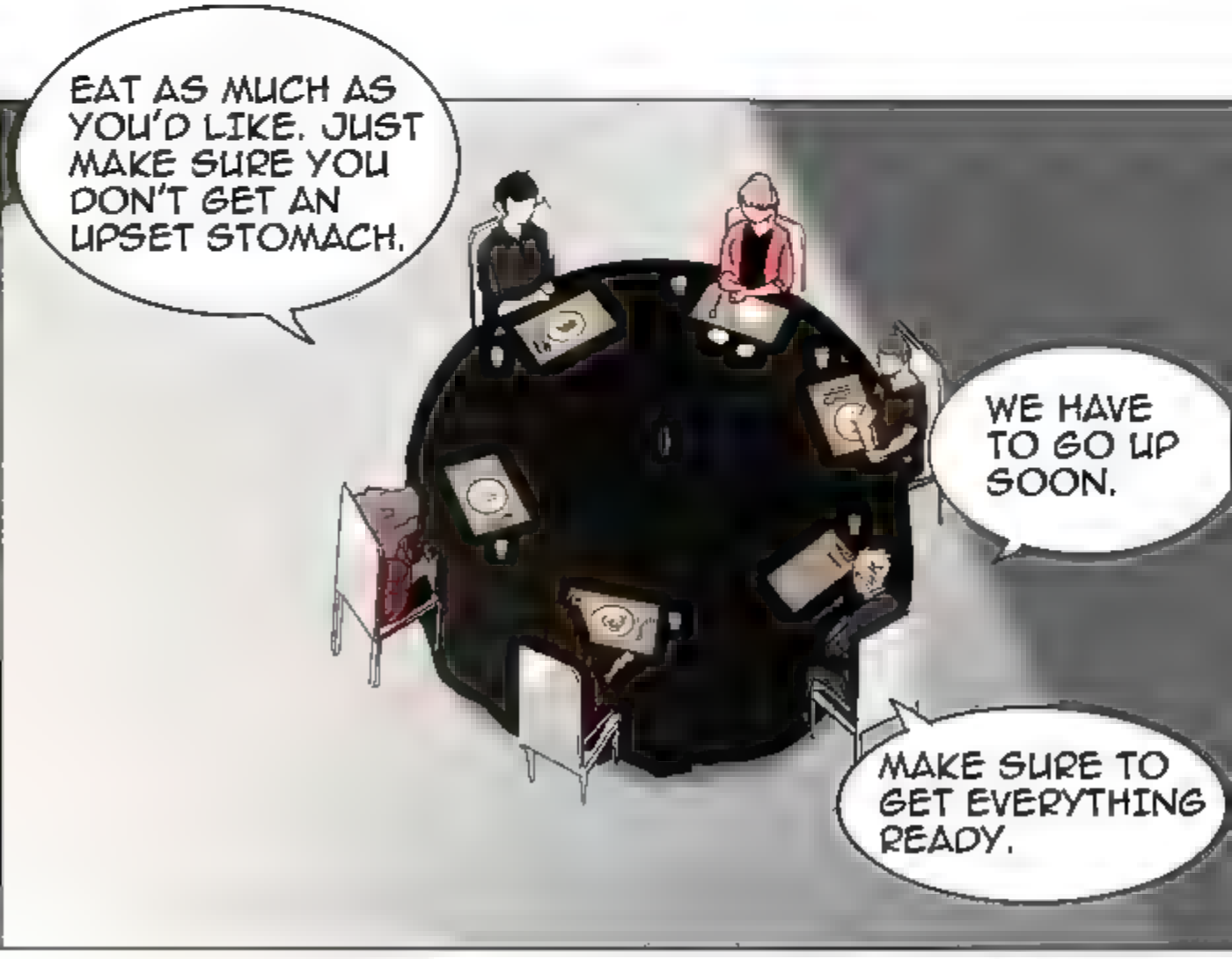
TRAIN CITY
3F RESTAURANT





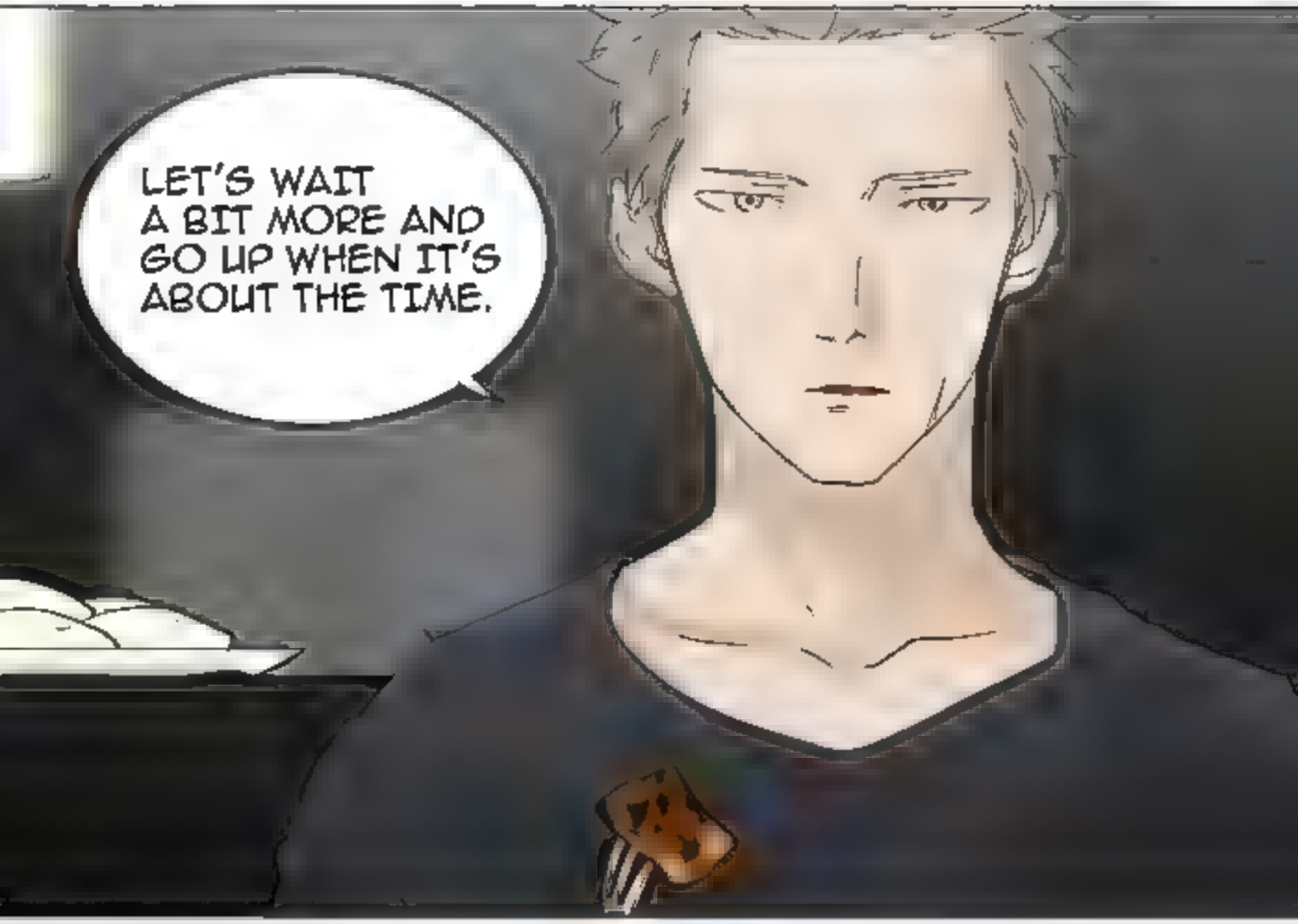
YOU EAT A LOT FOR A GIRL, HUH?

G...GIRLS USUALLY EAT THIS MUCH!
WE ARE HUMAN, TOO!


EAT AS MUCH AS YOU'D LIKE. JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET AN UPSET STOMACH.
WE HAVE TO GO UP SOON.
MAKE SURE TO GET EVERYTHING READY.

IT WAS GOOD THAT WE CAME TO THE RESTAURANT EARLY IN THE MORNING.
THE STADIUM IS ONLY ONE FLOOR ABOVE US.
RIGHT ABOUT NOW, PEOPLE SHOULD BE FIGHTING TO GET ON THE ELEVATOR AT THE RESIDENCE FLOOR BECAUSE THEY CAN ELIMINATE A LOT OF THE COMPETITION BY BLOCKING THE ELEVATOR DOOR.
THEY WILL MAKE A TEAM TO BLOCK THE ELEVATOR TO STOP THE COMPETITORS FROM ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT.

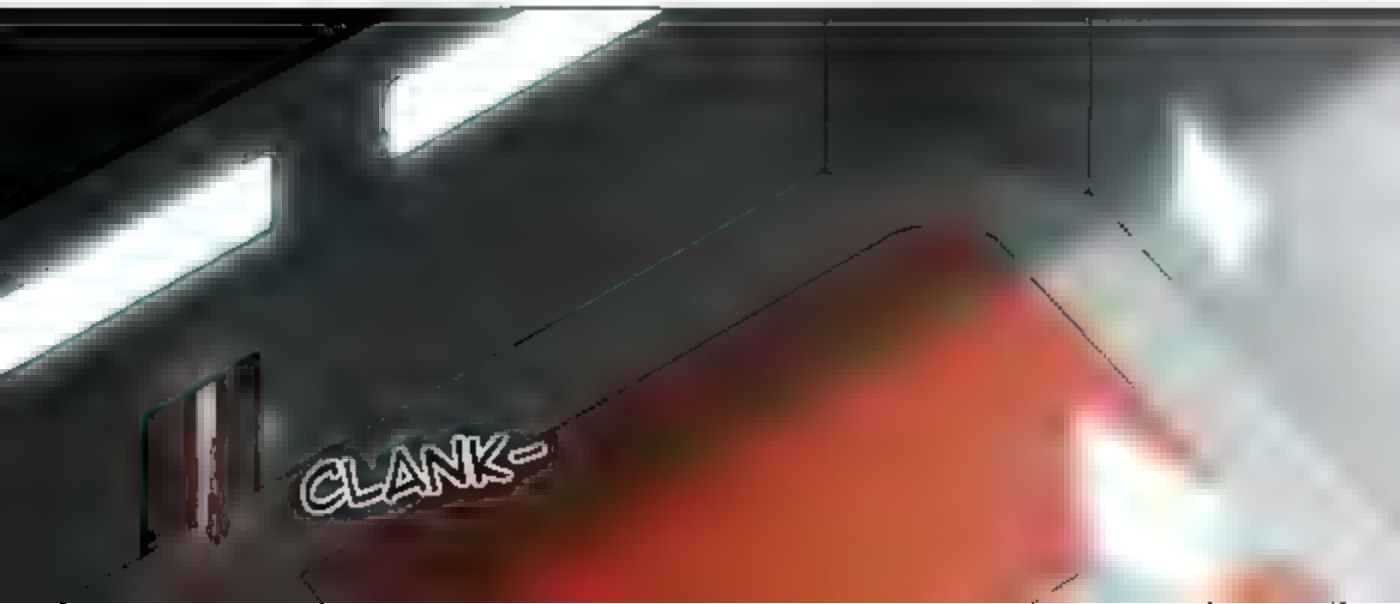
THE ELEVATOR HERE TAKES A GOOD AMOUNT OF TIME TO GO UP EACH FLOOR.
4F
STADIUM
3F
YOU HAVE TO COME BEFOREHAND AND WAIT.
THE ONES WHO KNOWS ABOUT THIS SHOULD ALREADY BE THERE BY NOW.


LET'S WAIT A BIT MORE AND GO UP WHEN IT'S ABOUT THE TIME.

BANG-!

...LET'S GO.
TO CAPTURE BENIAMINO CASANO.

TRAIN CITY
HF STADIUM
RING-


CLANK-

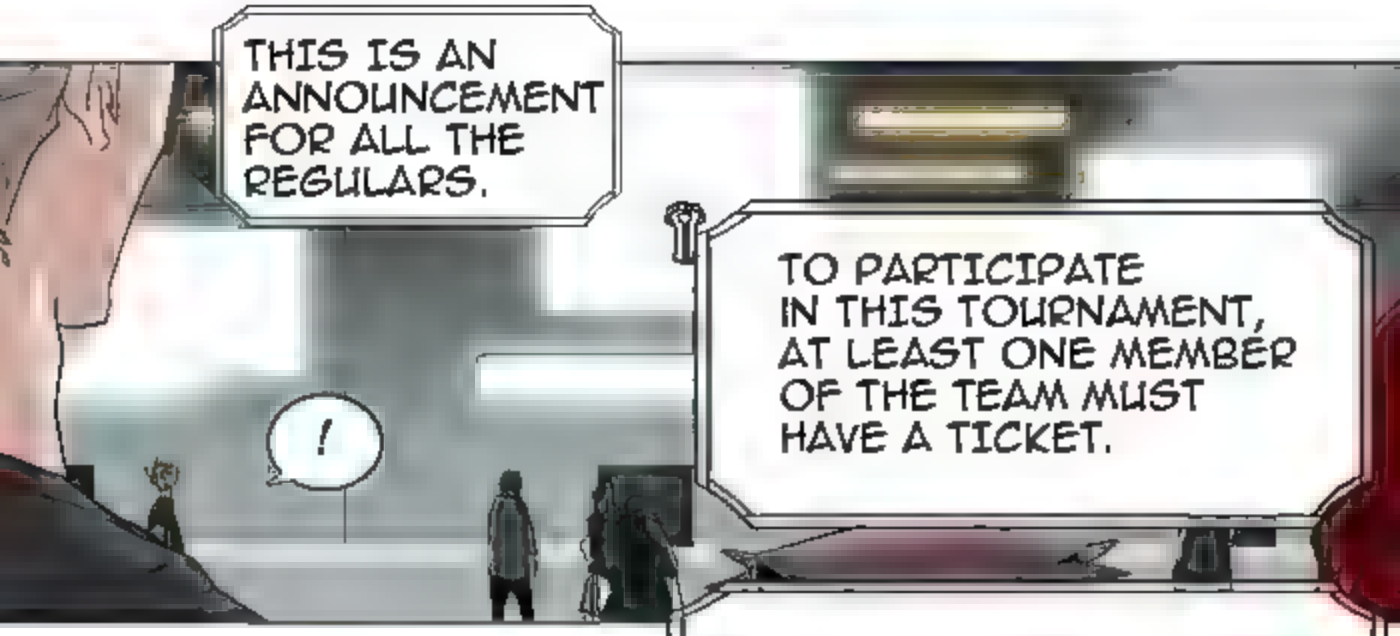
THE TOURNAMENT FOR THE HELL TRAIN TICKETS WILL SOON BEGIN.
ALL REGULARS, PLEASE COME TO THE CENTER OF THE STADIUM.
ALL REGULARS PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT, PLEASE COME TO THE CENTER OF THE STADIUM-!
STEP-
STEP-

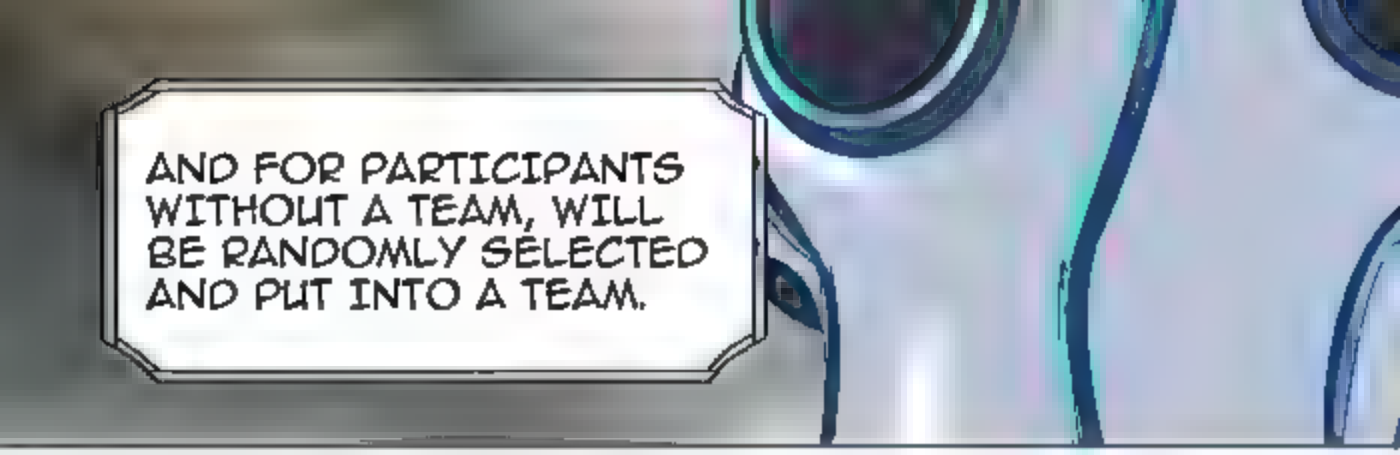
HMM... IT'S NOISY IN HERE.
WHAT THE? DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A TICKET?
THAT TICKET OR SOMETHING MUST BE IMPORTANT.
HMPH. I CAN GET ON THE TRAIN WITHOUT THAT STUPID TICKET.

... I'M PRETTY SURE YOU CAN'T.

WHAT? IS THAT TRUE?!

ARE YOU STUPID?


THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL THE REGULARS.
!
TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TOURNAMENT, AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE TEAM MUST HAVE A TICKET.
AND THE WINNING TEAM WILL BE AWARDED WITH BOARDING TICKETS FOR THE HELL TRAIN.


AND FOR PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT A TEAM, WILL BE RANDOMLY SELECTED AND PUT INTO A TEAM.

RING RING~ IT IS NOW 2:00 PM.
BASED ON THE DATA OF REGULARS HERE.
WE WILL CREATE THE MATCH LIST.

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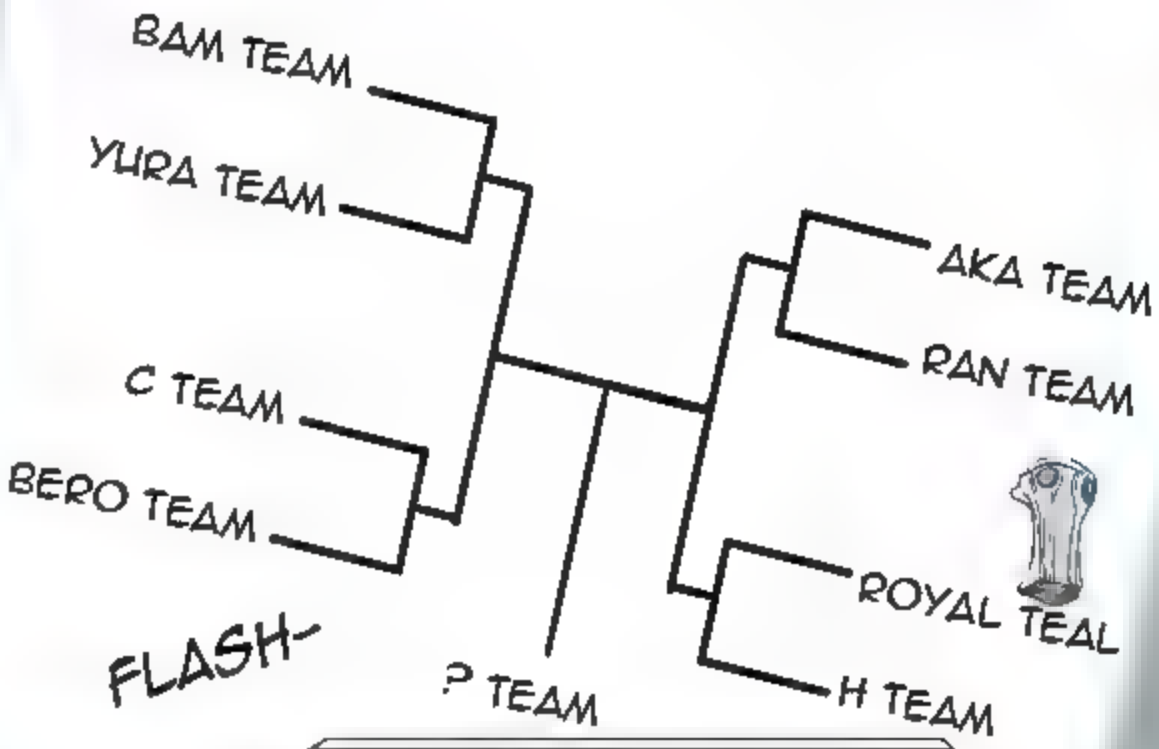


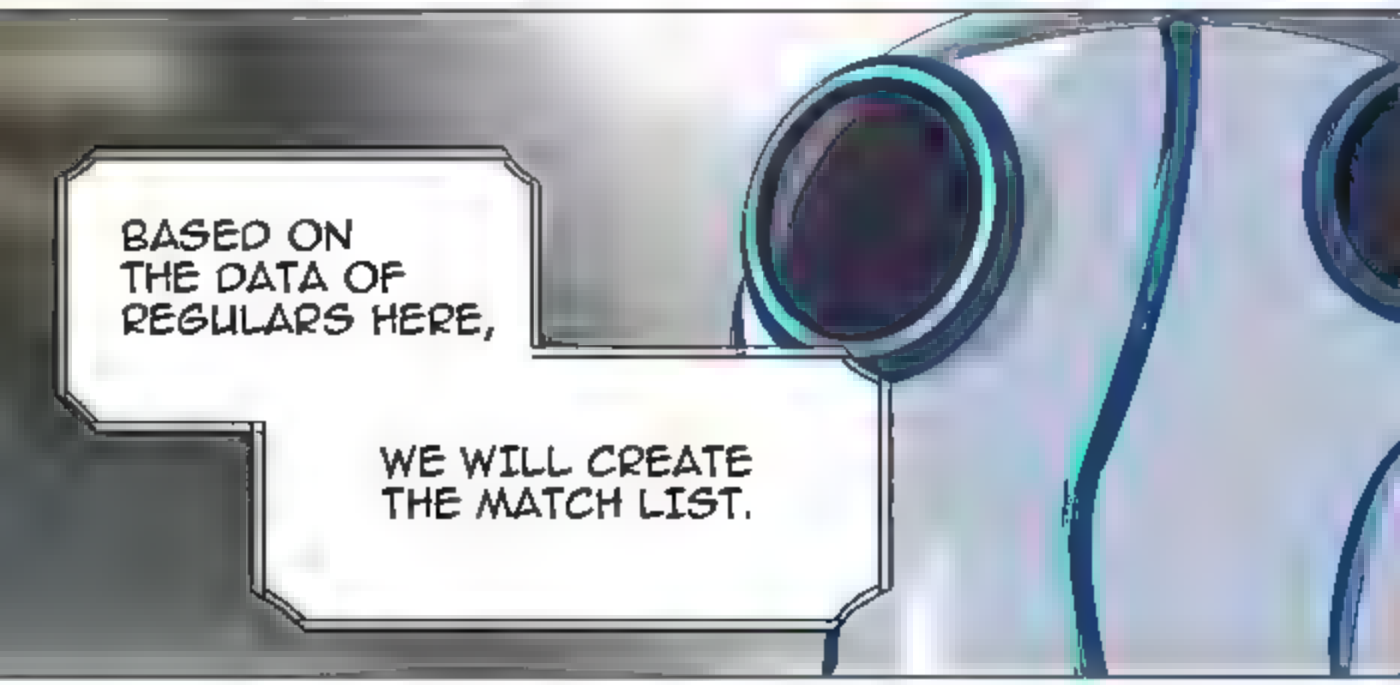
THE MATCH LIST FOR EACH TEAM, WHICH WILL FIGHT FOR THE BOARDING TICKETS-!

ZOOOM-

CLANK
STUMP-
STUMP-

Tower of God

TO BE CONTINUED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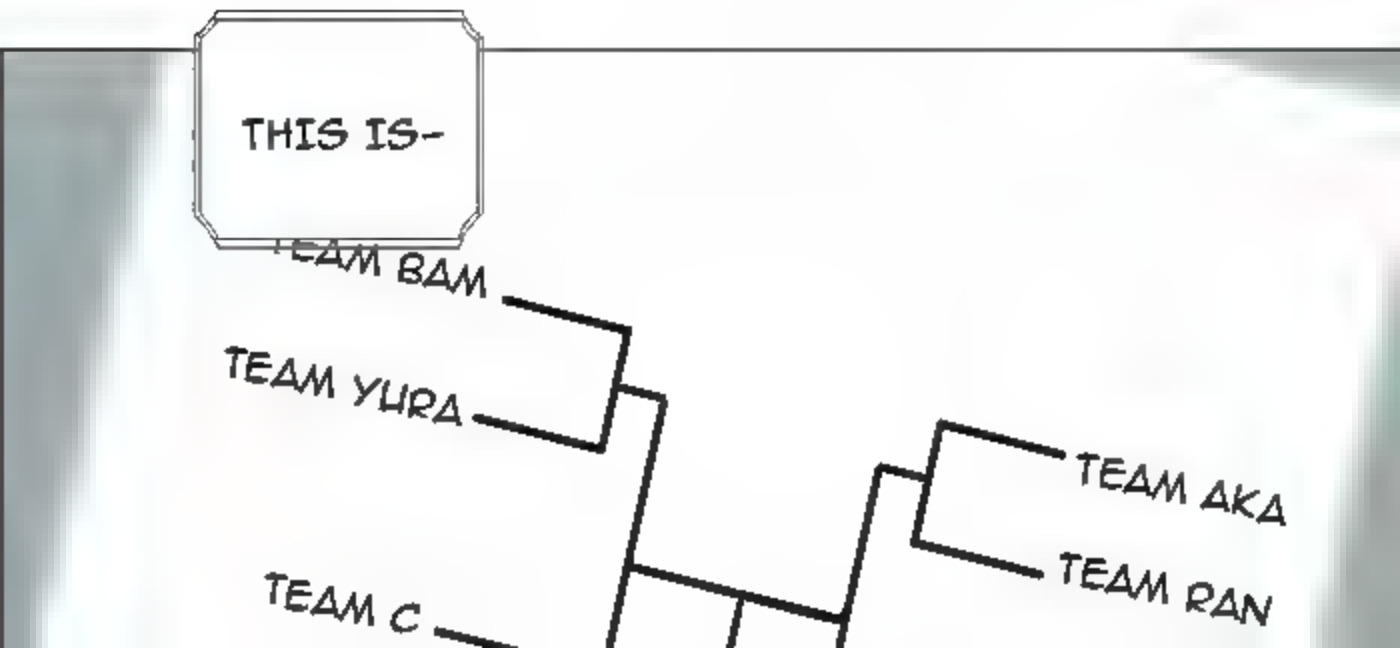
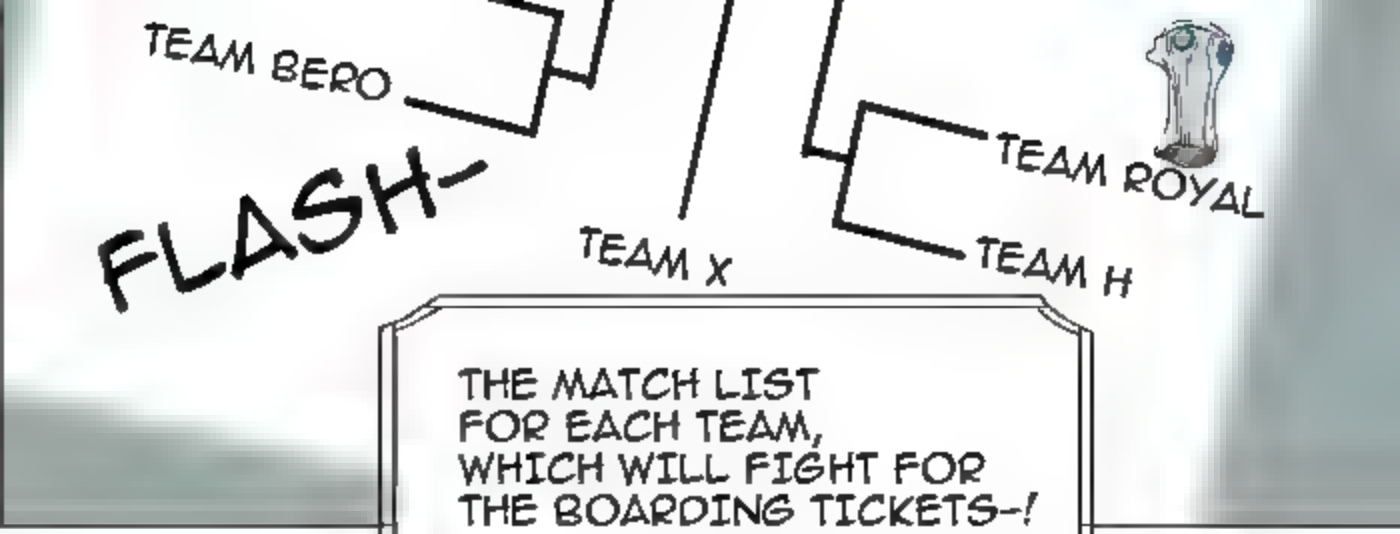

THIS IS-
TEAM BAM
TEAM YURA
TEAM C
TEAM AKA
TEAM RAN


TEAM BERO
FLASH-
TEAM X
TEAM ROYAL
TEAM H
THE MATCH LIST FOR EACH TEAM, WHICH WILL FIGHT FOR THE BOARDING TICKETS-!

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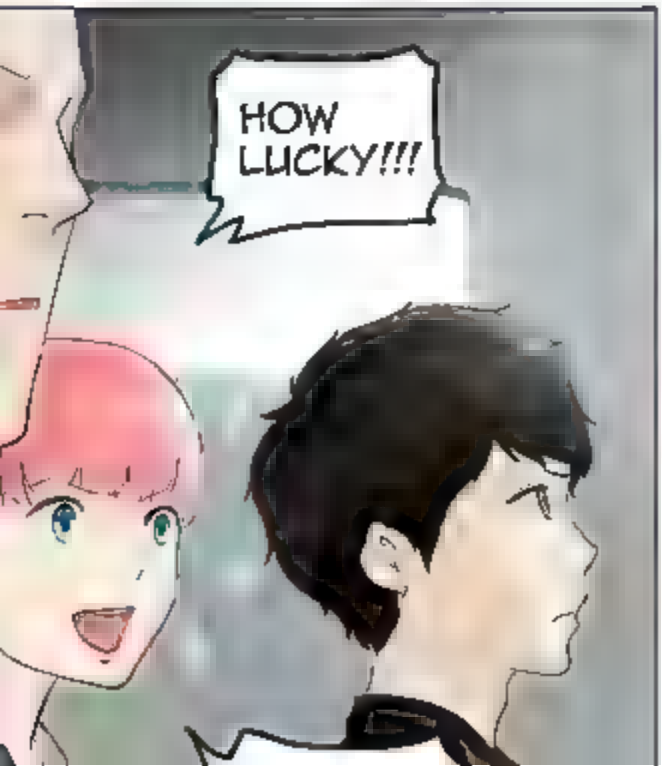
THAT'S..!!

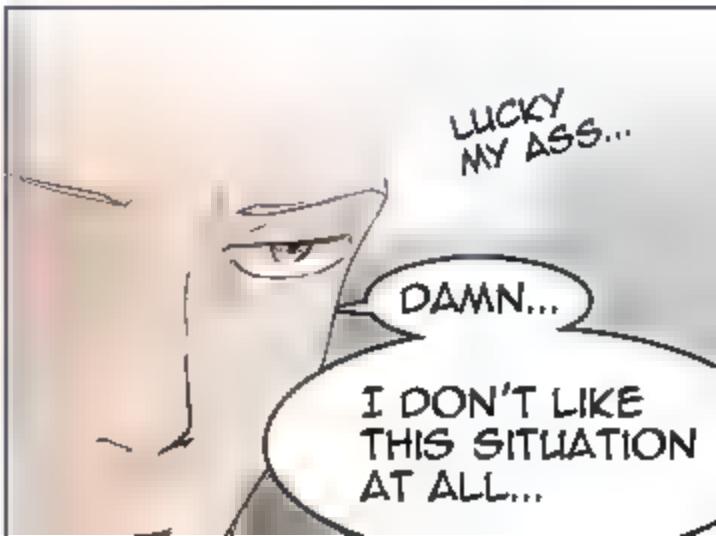
YU...
YURA HA...

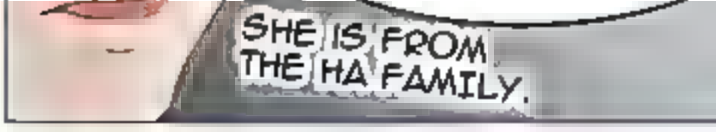
TEAM BAM

TEAM YURA

WE ARE MEETING HER AT THE FIRST ROUND?!







...MR. RAN...?

TEAM AKA

TEAM RAN

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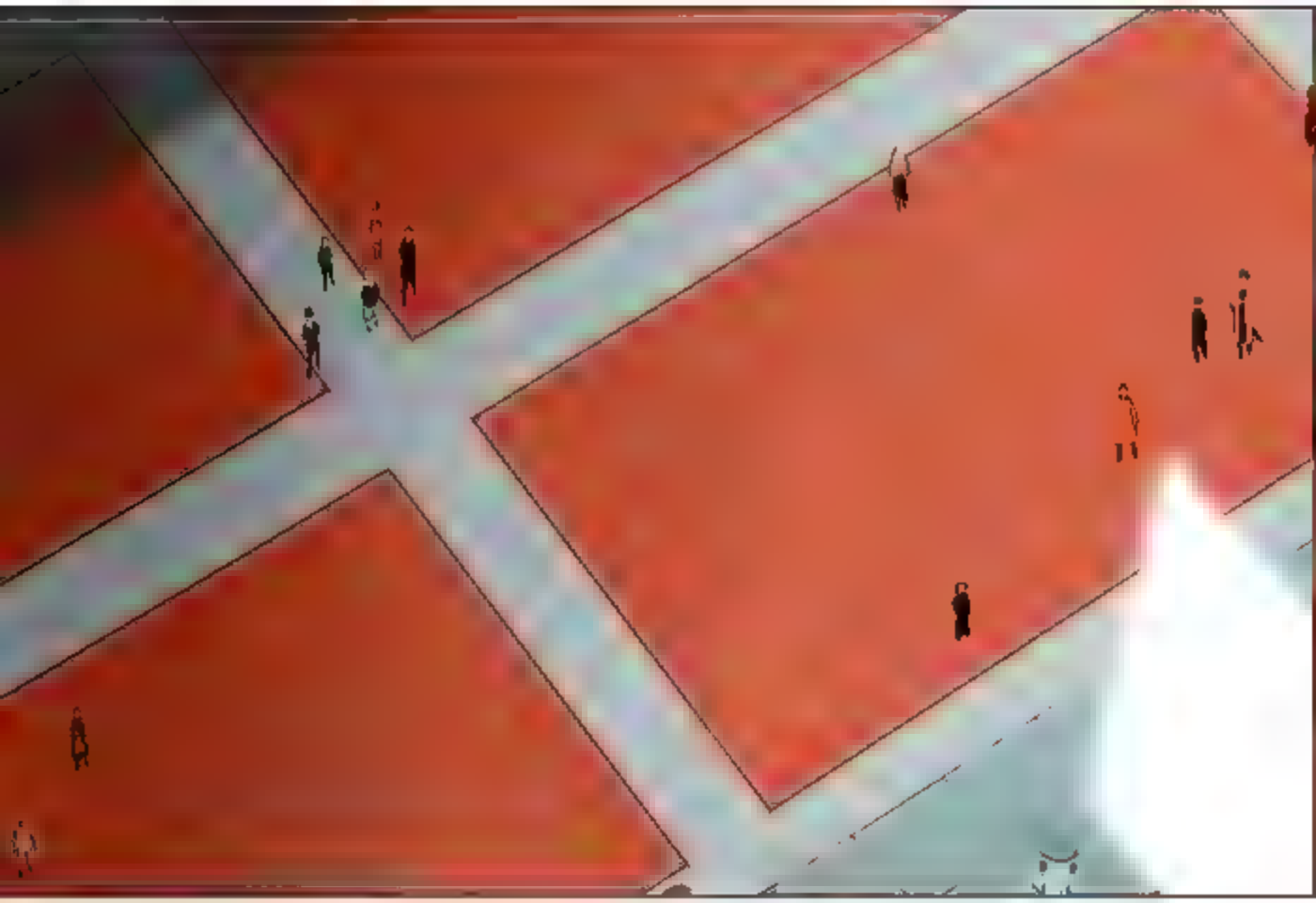

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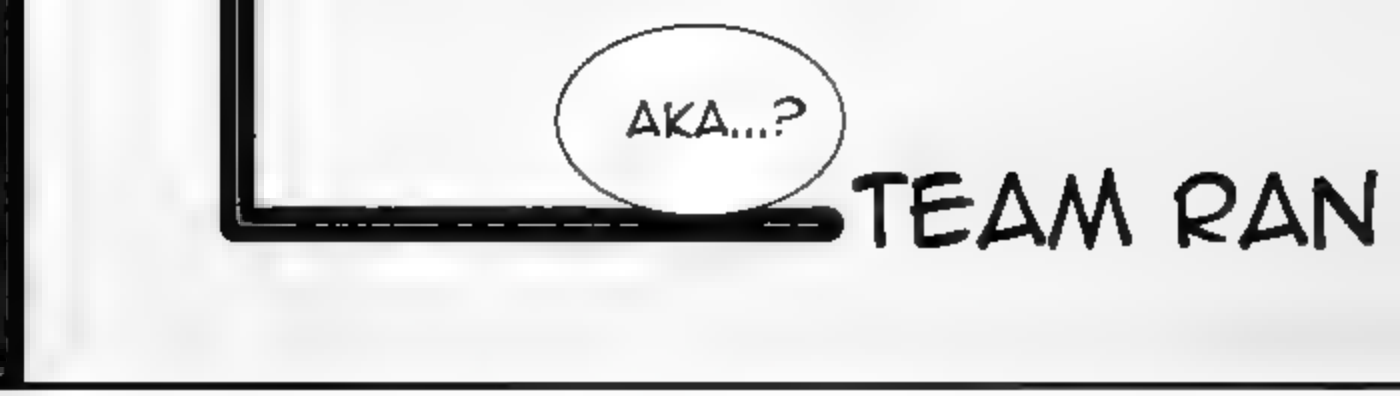
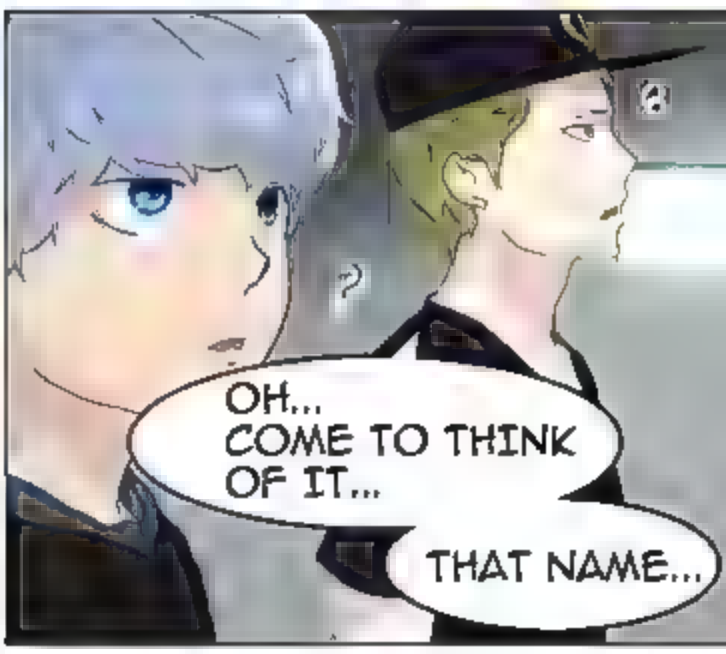
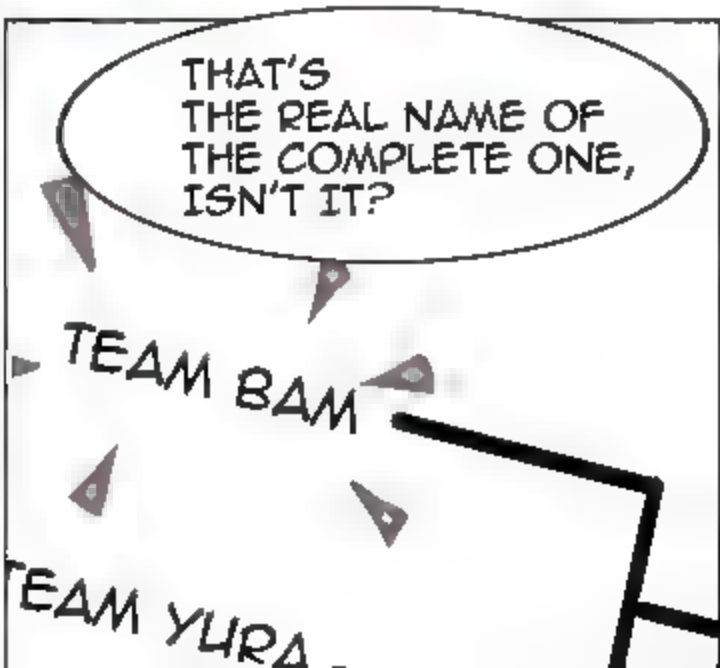

AKA...?
TEAM RAN

WHO IS THAT?
I'M NOT TOO SURE, BUT I DON'T THINK CASANO WOULD BE ON THAT TEAM.
DAMN... WE HAVE TO TAKE OUT THE SMALL FRIES FIRST, HUH?
WE BARELY ARRIVED ON TIME BECAUSE OF THOSE DAMN GUYS.

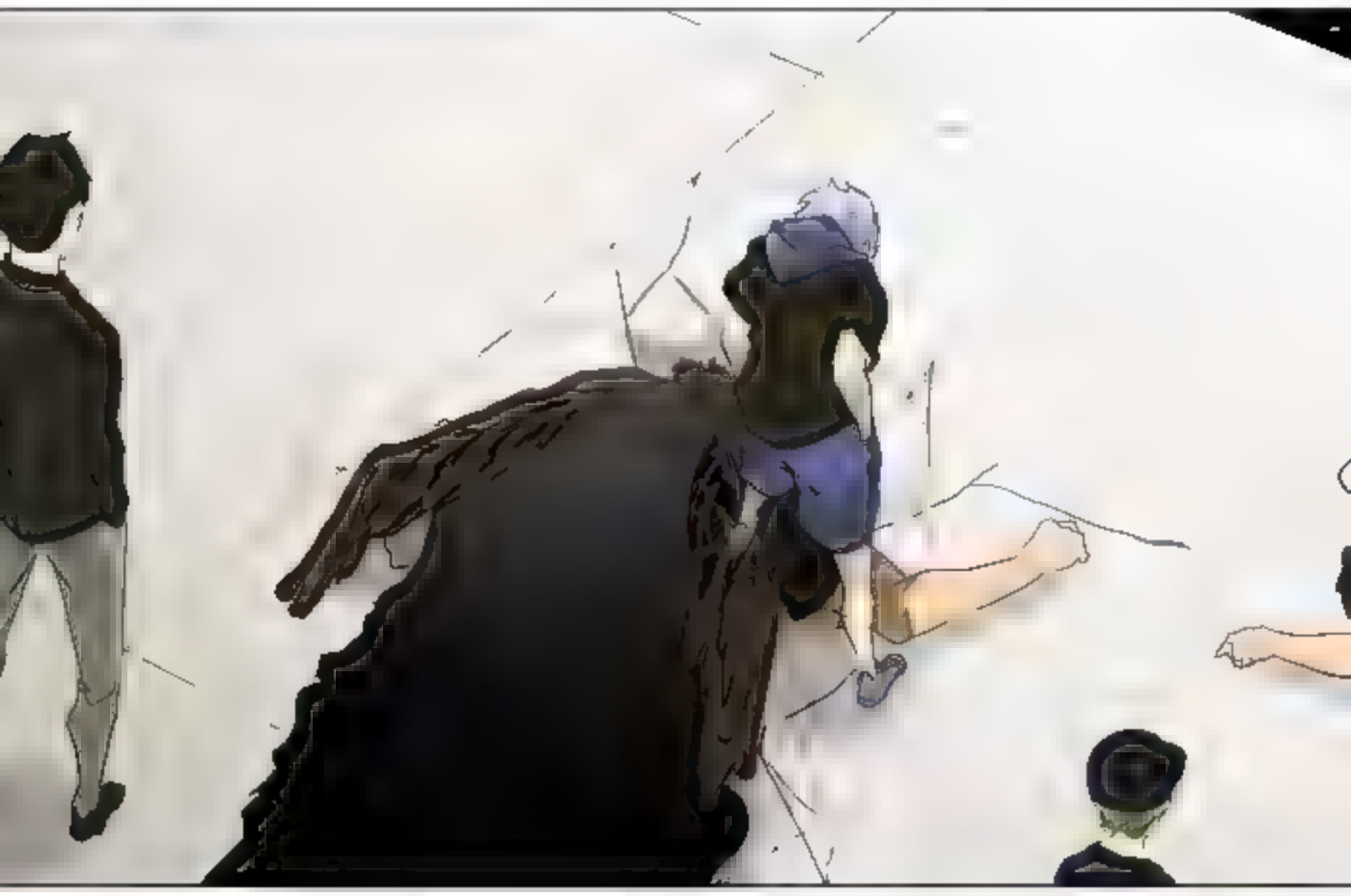

OH... COME TO THINK OF IT...
THAT NAME...


THAT'S THE REAL NAME OF THE COMPLETE ONE, ISN'T IT?
TEAM BAM
TEAM YURA

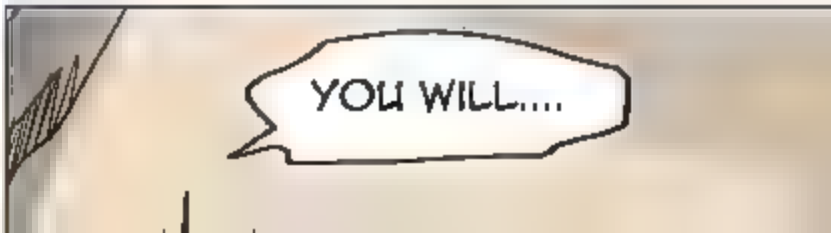
AS EXPECTED, HE IS HERE...
IF I CAN ONLY FIGHT HIM AGAIN WHEN I'M IN PERFECT CONDITION...!
OUR GOAL ISN'T HIM THIS TIME.
DON'T STRAY FROM THE INITIAL GOAL.

WE NEED TO FIND THE TEAM THAT CASANO IS IN AT ALL COSTS.
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO EVERYONE ELSE.

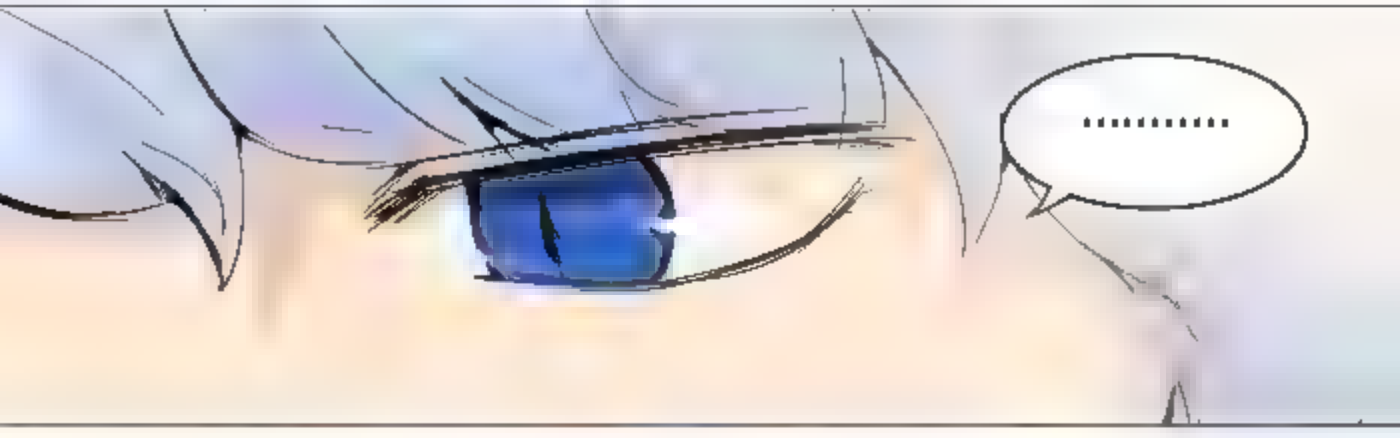
WHAT DO WE DO ONCE WE FIND HIM?
DO WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL WE FIGHT HIM IN THE TOURNAMENT?
...IF NOTHING GOES WRONG, WE'LL HAVE TO DO THAT, BUT...
WE WILL GIVE UP OUR TICKETS AND STRIKE IF WE HAVE TO.
OH...
HOLD ON... THAT NAME, YURA...
TEAM YURA
DIDN'T WE HEAR THAT NAME IN THE PLATFORM EARLIER?
TEAM C



GIVE IT UP...


YOU WILL....

...AFTER ALL...
EVEN IF YOU GUYS GO UP, IT'S NO USE.
...?
GET ALL YOUR TICKETS TAKEN AWAY BY THAT WOMAN...
YURA HA... I SAW HER TRUE IDENTITY....
WHEN I FOLLOWED HER TO THE RESIDENCE...
THAT'S WHY...
KRGH-!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WHAT IS HE SAYING...?

YURA HA...

TAKA-

TAKA-

SHE IS A D-CLASS REGULAR AND ALSO AND IDOL...

SINCE SHE IS FROM THE HA FAMILY, I'M SURE SHE WILL BE STRONG, BUT...

TAKA-

EXCEPT THE FACT THAT SHE BECAME A D-CLASS REGULAR AT EXTREME SPEED...

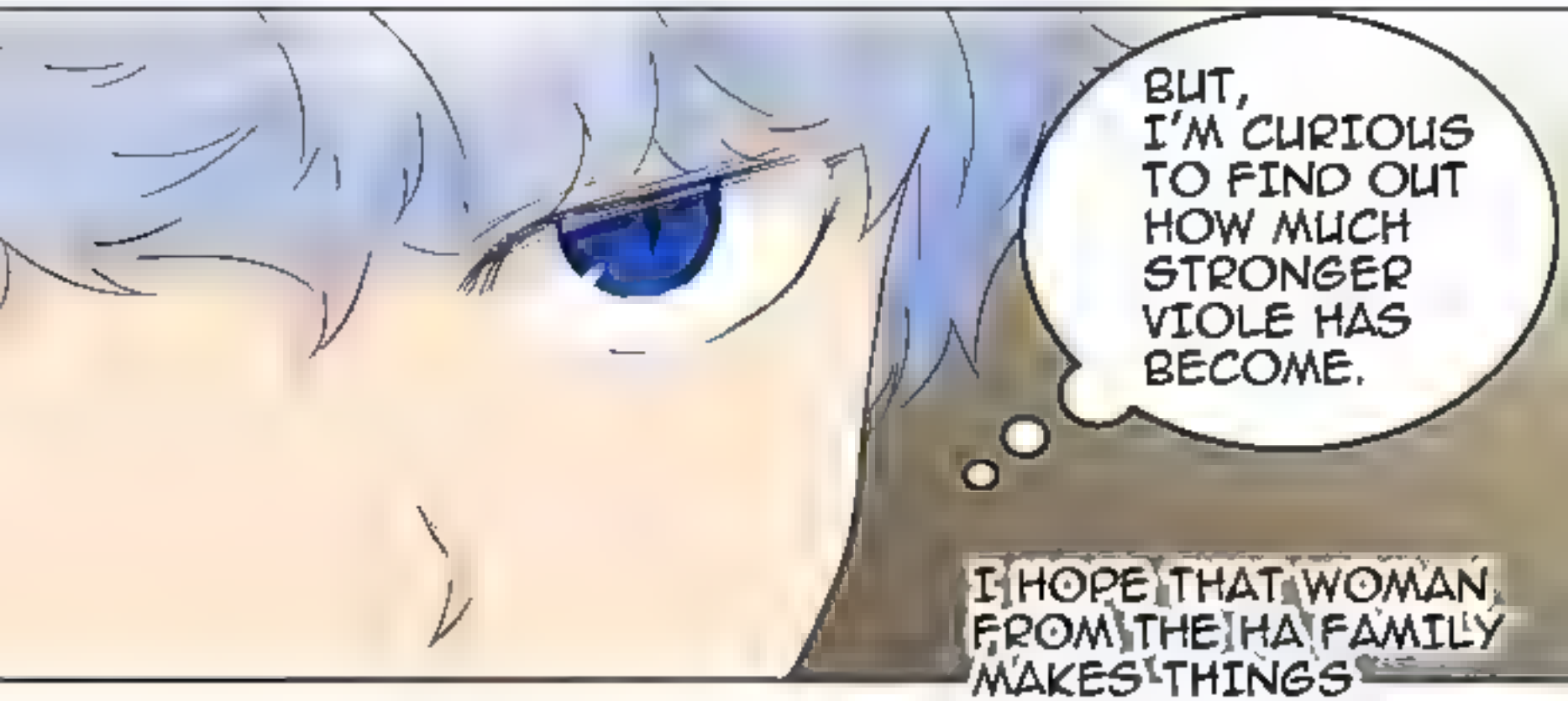
WE CAN'T FIND ANYTHING SPECIAL ABOUT HER ASIDE FROM PERFORMING AS AN IDOL.

A MEMBER OF THE GREAT HA FAMILY BECOMING A SINGER...

WHAT A FUNNY WORLD.

...I'M SURE SHE HAS SOMETHING IN HER MIND.

IT'S HER LIFE, ANYWAYS.


BUT,
I'M CURIOUS
TO FIND OUT
HOW MUCH
STRONGER
VIOLE HAS
BECOME.
I HOPE THAT WOMAN
FROM THE HA FAMILY
MAKES THINGS
INTERESTING FOR ME.

ANYWAY,
LET'S LOOK
FOR THIS
AKA GUY.

I WILL BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THE TOURNAMENT RULES.

ONLY THE CURRENTLY REGISTERED TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT.

EACH MATCH WILL HAVE DIFFERENT GAME EVENTS.

AND THE TEAMS ENTERING THE MATCH MUST DEPOSIT ONE TICKET TO ENTER THE GAME.

ONCE THE MATCH IS STARTED, ANOTHER PARTICIPANT FROM EACH TEAM MAY JOIN BY DEPOSITING AN ADDITIONAL TICKET.

(1 PERSON PER 1 TICKET)

IN OTHER WORDS, THE MORE TICKETS YOU HAVE, THE MORE ADVANTAGE YOU WILL HAVE BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS,

EXPRESS TRAIN
EXPRESS TICKET
REVOLUTION ROAD

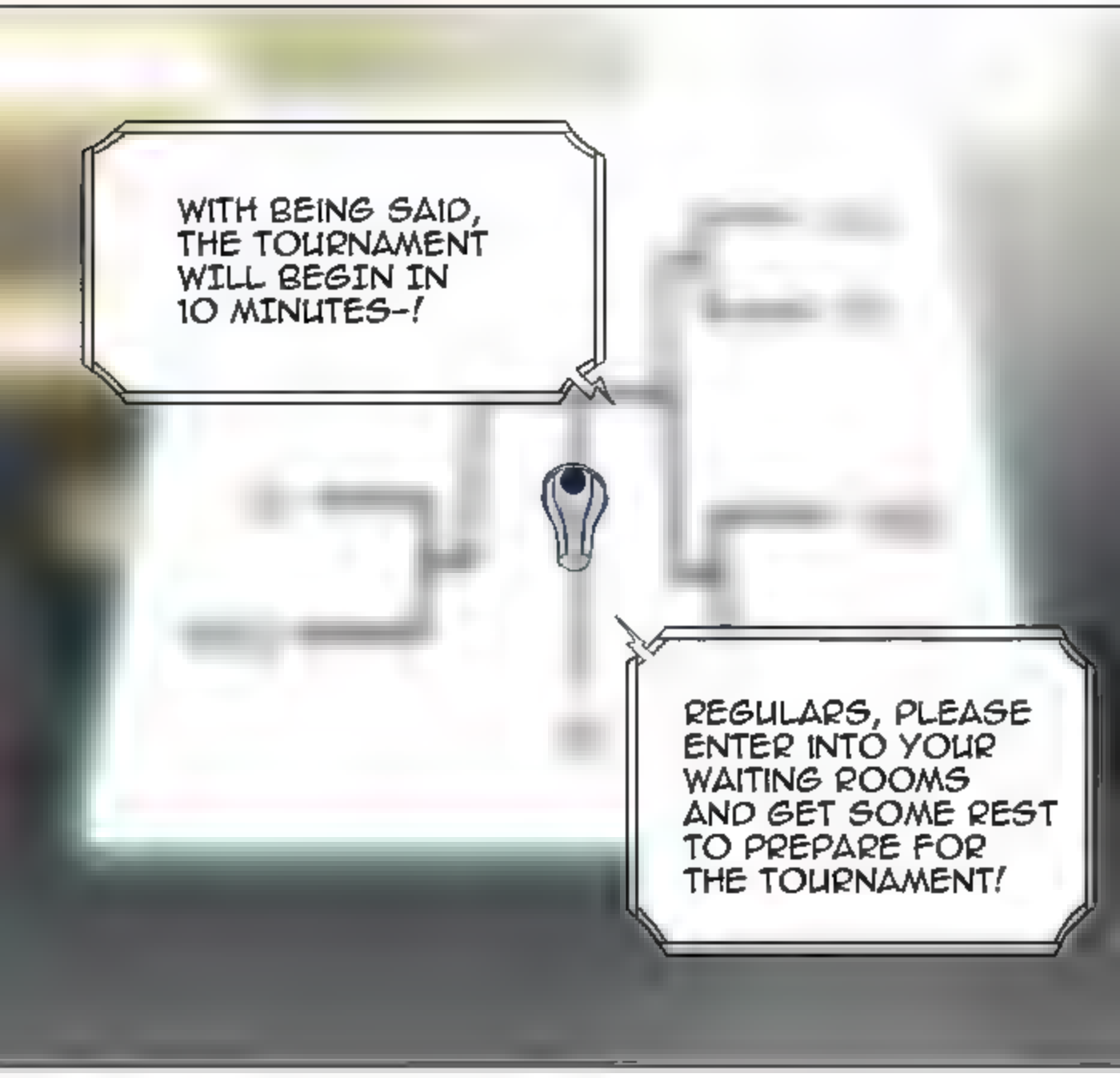
IF A TEAM DOES NOT HAVE ANYMORE TICKET LEFT TO SEND MORE PARTICIPANTS IN, THEY WILL LOSE.

AFTER THE MATCH, ALL DEPOSIT TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNING TEAM.

BUT IT ALSO MEANS MORE RISK BECAUSE YOU WILL LOSE MORE TICKETS IN THE CASE OF DEFEAT.

AND FOR THE FINAL VICTOR OF THE TOURNAMENT,

THE BOARDING PASS OF "HIGH NUMBER", THAT IS A TICKET TO BOARD IN THE FRONT SECTOR OF THE HELL TRAIN, WILL BE GIVEN.


WITH BEING SAID, THE TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN IN 10 MINUTES-!
REGULARS, PLEASE ENTER INTO YOUR WAITING ROOMS AND GET SOME REST TO PREPARE FOR THE TOURNAMENT!

I DON'T LIKE THIS.
IF THAT'S SO, WE COULD LOSE ALL OF OUR TICKETS...

AND OUR FIRST OPPONENT IS ONE OF THE TEN GREAT FAMILIES...
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO WITHDRAW
AND AIM FOR THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY?
LET'S JUST GET ON THE TRAIN...
...DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOUR TICKET AWAY?
KEEP IN MIND THAT IF WE DON'T WIN HERE, THERE IS NO HELL TRAIN FOR YOU.
HMPH.
THERE IS NO NEED TO BE SCARED OF THE TEN GREAT FAMILIES OR WHATEVER.

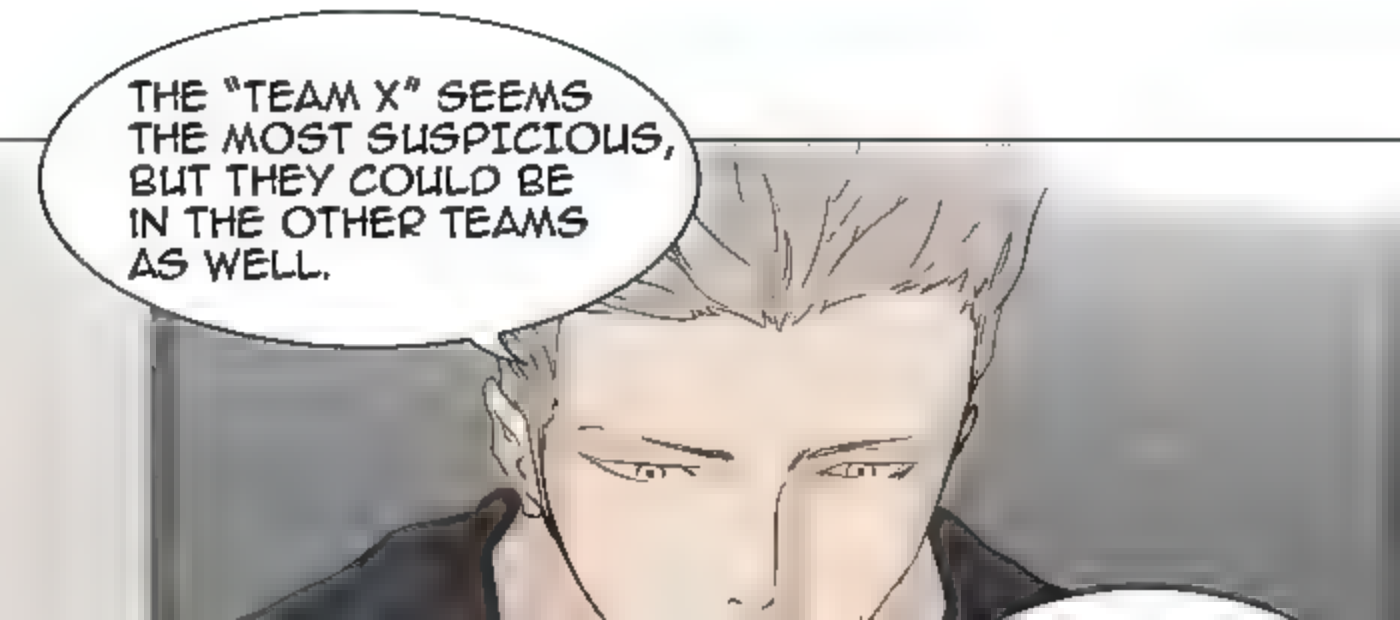
THEY ARE ALL JUST LOUSY TURTLES, ANYWAYS.
I KNOW ONE GUY FROM THE TEN GREAT FAMILIES, BUT HE IS JUST BLUE AND USELESS.
R... REALLY?!
...IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THAT WERE TRUE, BUT...
FOR SOME REASON, I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

THERE IS A BIG GAP IN THE NUMBER OF TICKETS...
NOT A GOOD START, HUH?

IT DOESN'T MATTER.
ACTUALLY, IT MAY BE BETTER SINCE WE CAN GET A LOT OF TICKETS.
WE ARE NOT GOING TO LOSE.

WITH ME IN YOUR TEAM,
YOU WILL "NEVER" LOSE.
GRIN-
GRRRRR-

WAITING ROOM
THEY SEEM TO BE HIDING THEMSELVES AS EXPECTED...
I DON'T KNOW WHERE FUG WILL BE,
BUT WINNING THE TOURNAMENT IS MOST IMPORTANT.


THE "TEAM X" SEEMS THE MOST SUSPICIOUS, BUT THEY COULD BE IN THE OTHER TEAMS AS WELL.

THEY COULD EVEN BE IN MORE THAN ONE TEAM... SO, WE WILL HAVE TO SET OUR GOAL AS WINNING FOR NOW.
THE TOURNAMENT RULE IS AS YOU HEARD.
THE MORE TICKETS YOU HAVE, THE MORE PARTICIPANTS YOU CAN SEND INTO THE TOURNAMENT,
BUT IN THE CASE OF DEFEAT, YOU WILL LOSE MORE TICKETS.
SINCE WE HAVE MORE TICKETS THAN THE OTHER TEAMS, IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE,
BUT IT ISN'T NECESSARILY TRUE.
BECAUSE WE ARE PRETTY MUCH THROWING AWAY TWO TICKETS.
BOO~
THROW AWAY?! THAT'S MEAN!
I'M ALSO A D-CLASS REGULAR.
I NEVER SAID I MEANT YOU TWO.
ALTHOUGH IT IS TRUE.

THE POINT OF THIS TOURNAMENT IS EFFICIENCY. USING THE LEAST AMOUNT OF TICKETS FOR THE VICTORY.
IF ONE PERSON CAN GET CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES,
WE CAN WIN NO MATTER HOW MANY TICKETS THE OPPONENT TEAM HAS.
EMM... BUT IF WE WIN IN THE END BY USING THE NUMBER OF TICKETS WE HAVE,
WE WILL GET ALL THE TICKETS... SO, ISN'T IT ADVANTAGEOUS FOR US?

DEFINITELY, WE ARE AT THE ADVANTAGE,

BUT IT DEPENDS ON THE TYPES OF THE GAMES WE WILL BE PLAYING.

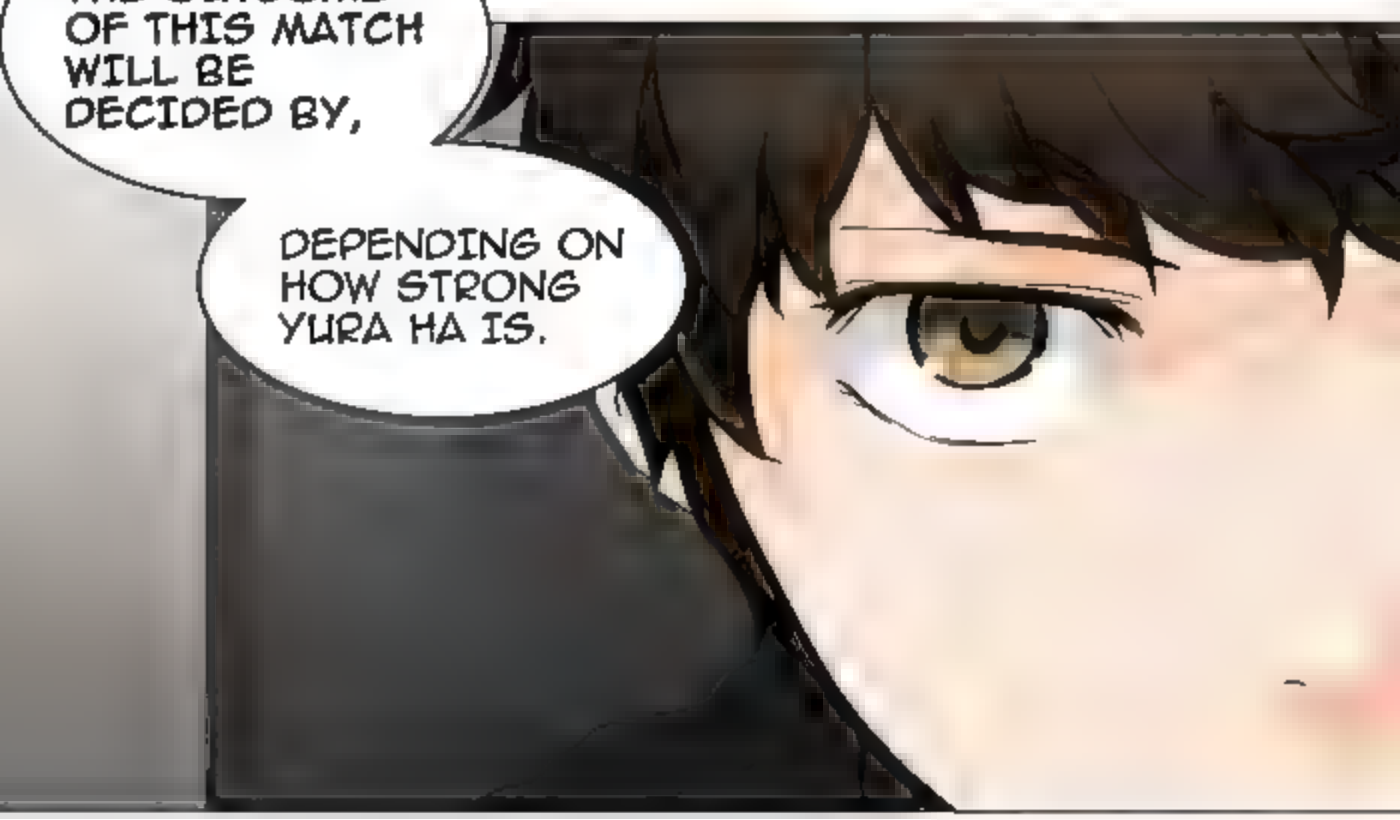
IF THERE ARE GAMES WHICH REQUIRE ONLY A FEW NUMBER TO WIN SEQUENTIALLY.

OUR TEAM WILL ONLY BE AT AN ADVANTAGE FOR A SHORT MOMENT.

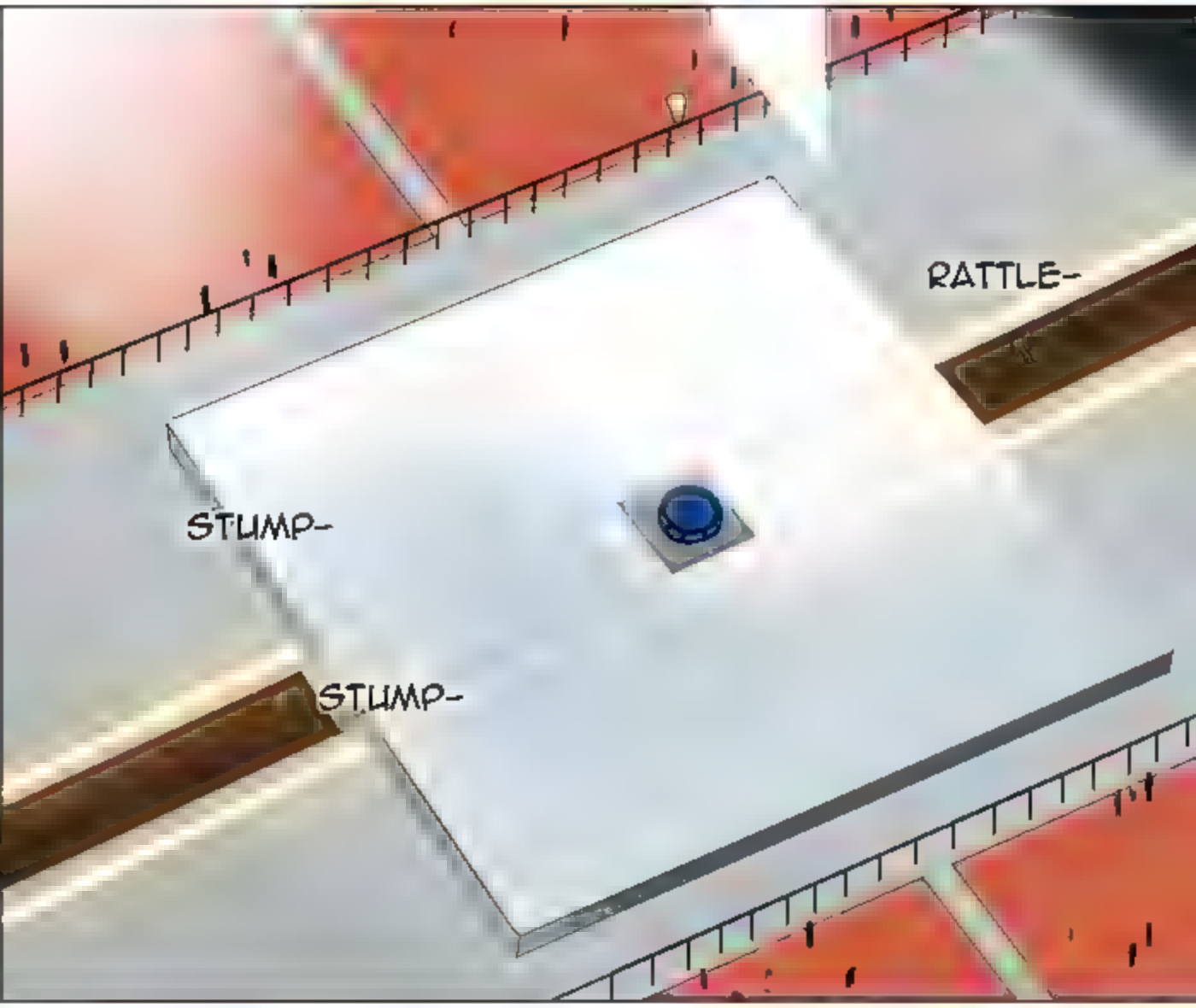
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, OUR TEAM SHOULD BE MOST CAUTIOUS ABOUT "YURA HA".

THE OUTCOME OF THIS MATCH WILL BE DECIDED BY,

DEPENDING ON HOW STRONG YURA HA IS.



10 MINUTES LATER

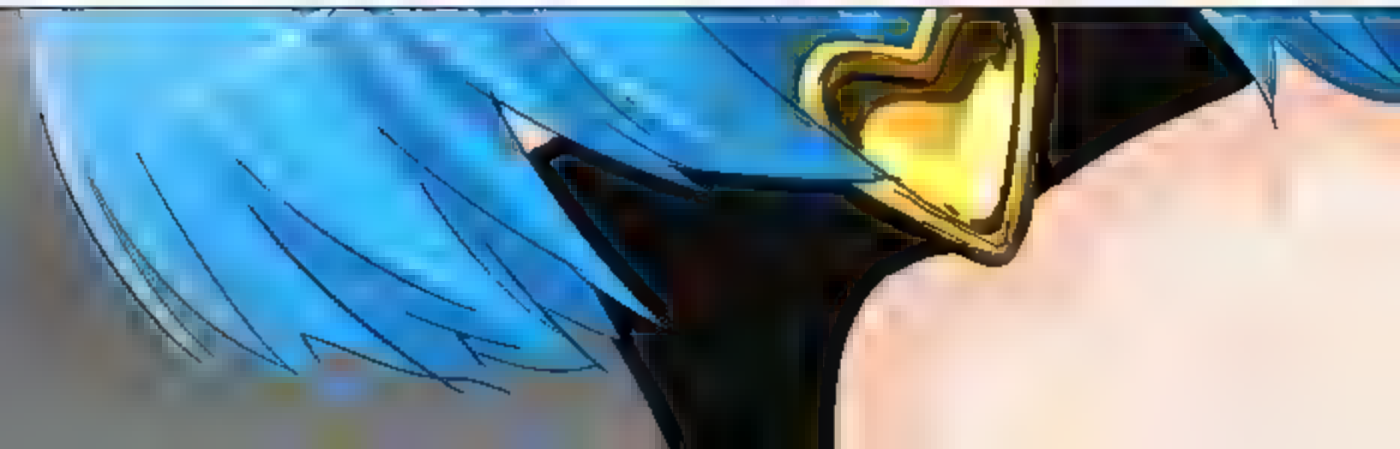

RATTLE-
STUMP-
STUMP-

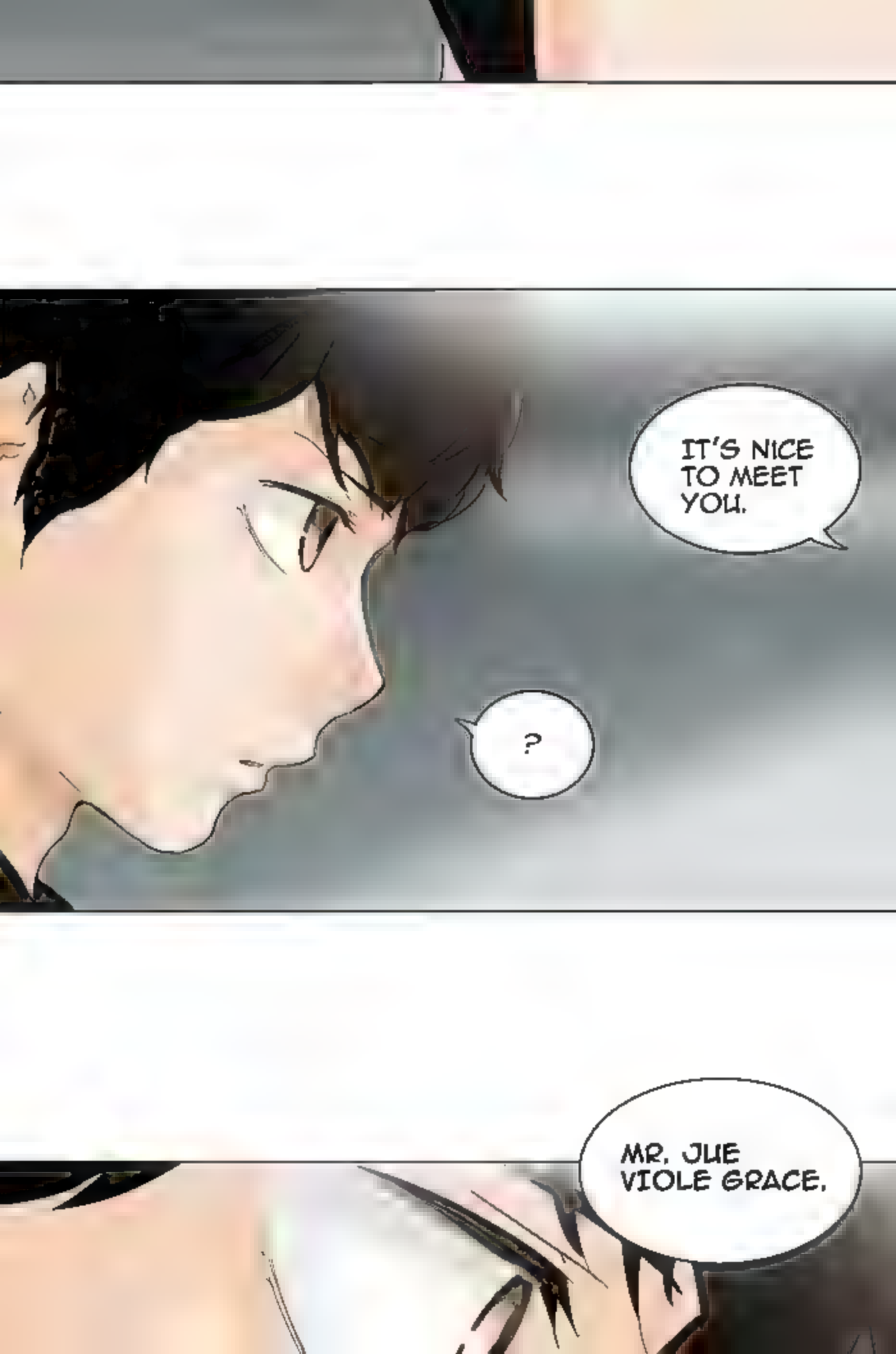
OU-OUB-

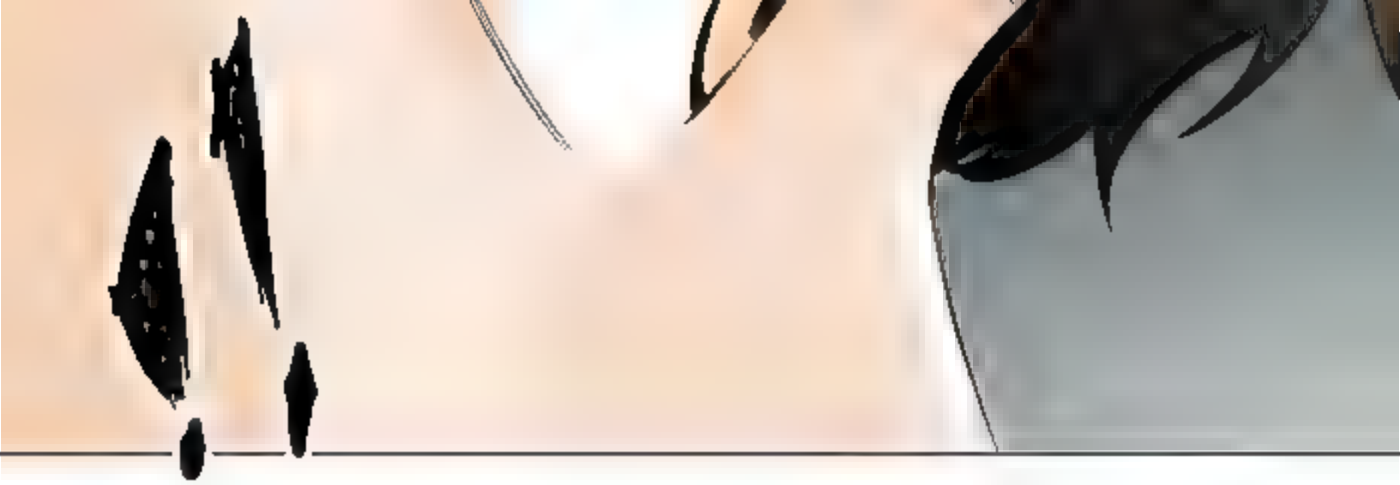
OH, OH, OH!
LOOK AT HER HEAD!
IT'S SO SMALL!
NERVOUS
NERVOUS
YURA!
IT'S YURA HA!

ALL THE TEAM LEADERS,
RATTLE-
PLEASE COME TO THE TABLE WITH A TICKET.

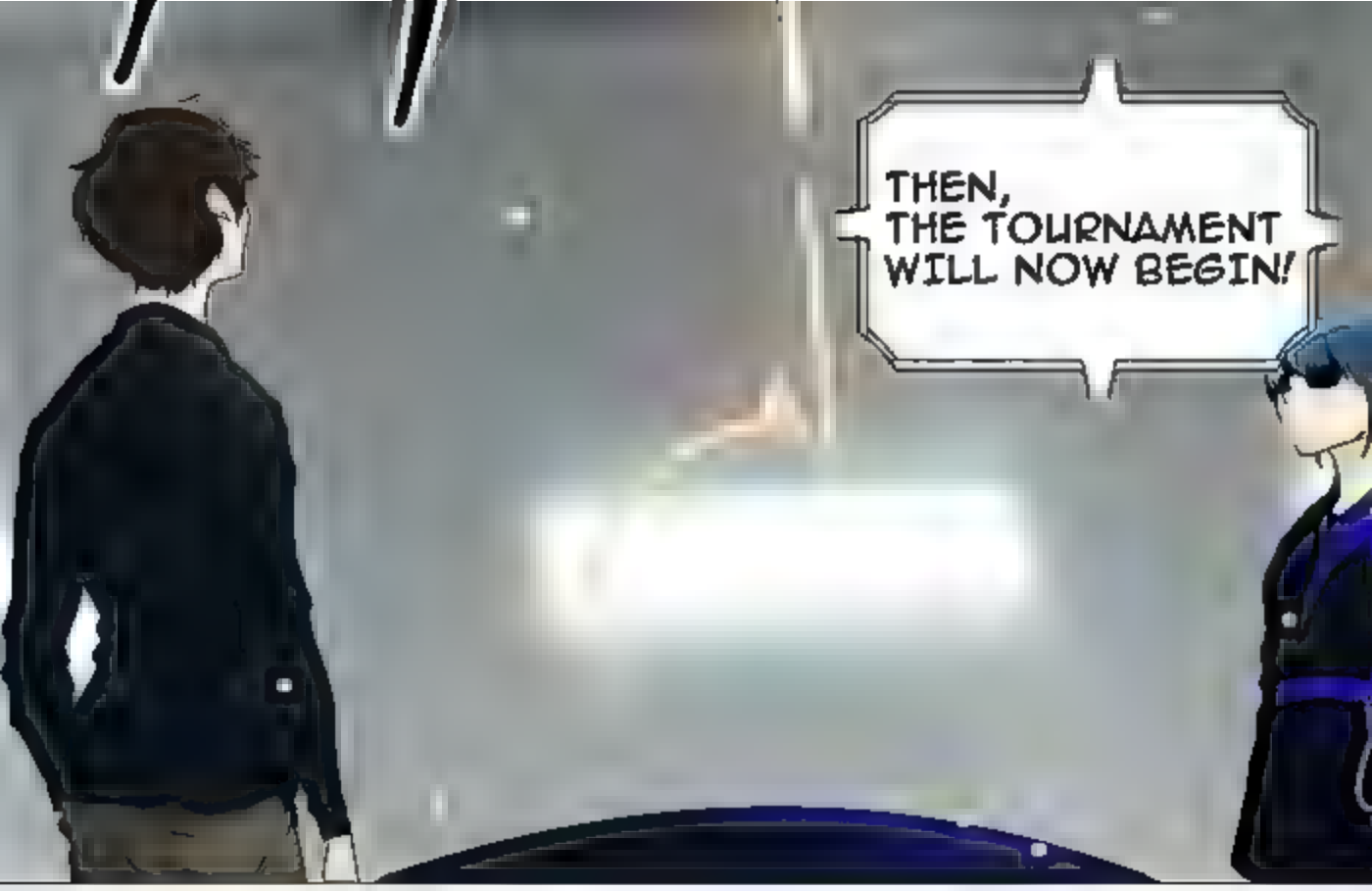
TAP-




IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
?
MR. JUE VIOLE GRACE.



HOW DOES SHE KNOW THAT...?!


THEN,
THE TOURNAMENT
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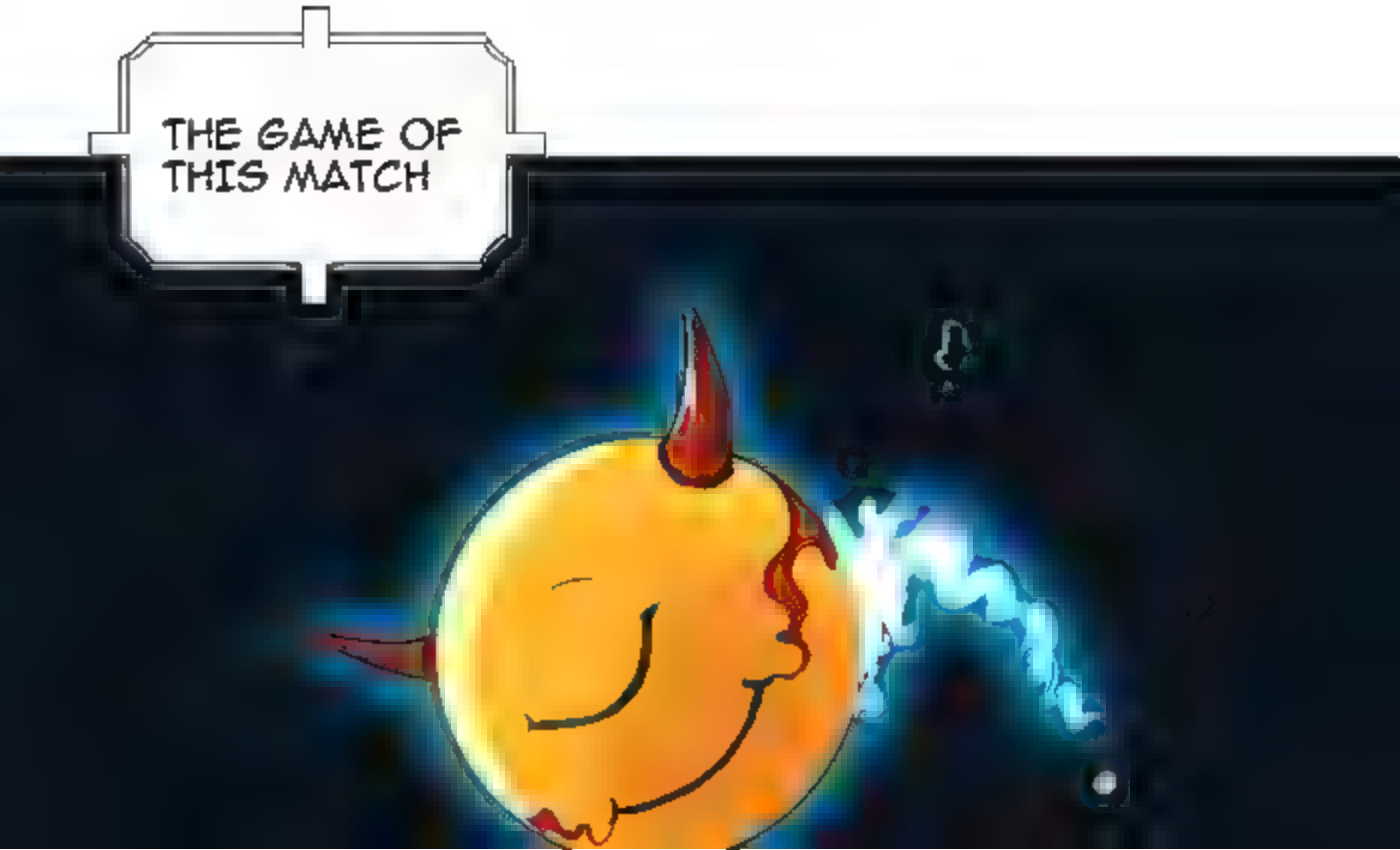
THE GAME OF
THIS MATCH

FLOAT
FLOAT
IS CALLED "THE CRAZY YELLOW BALL"!!!

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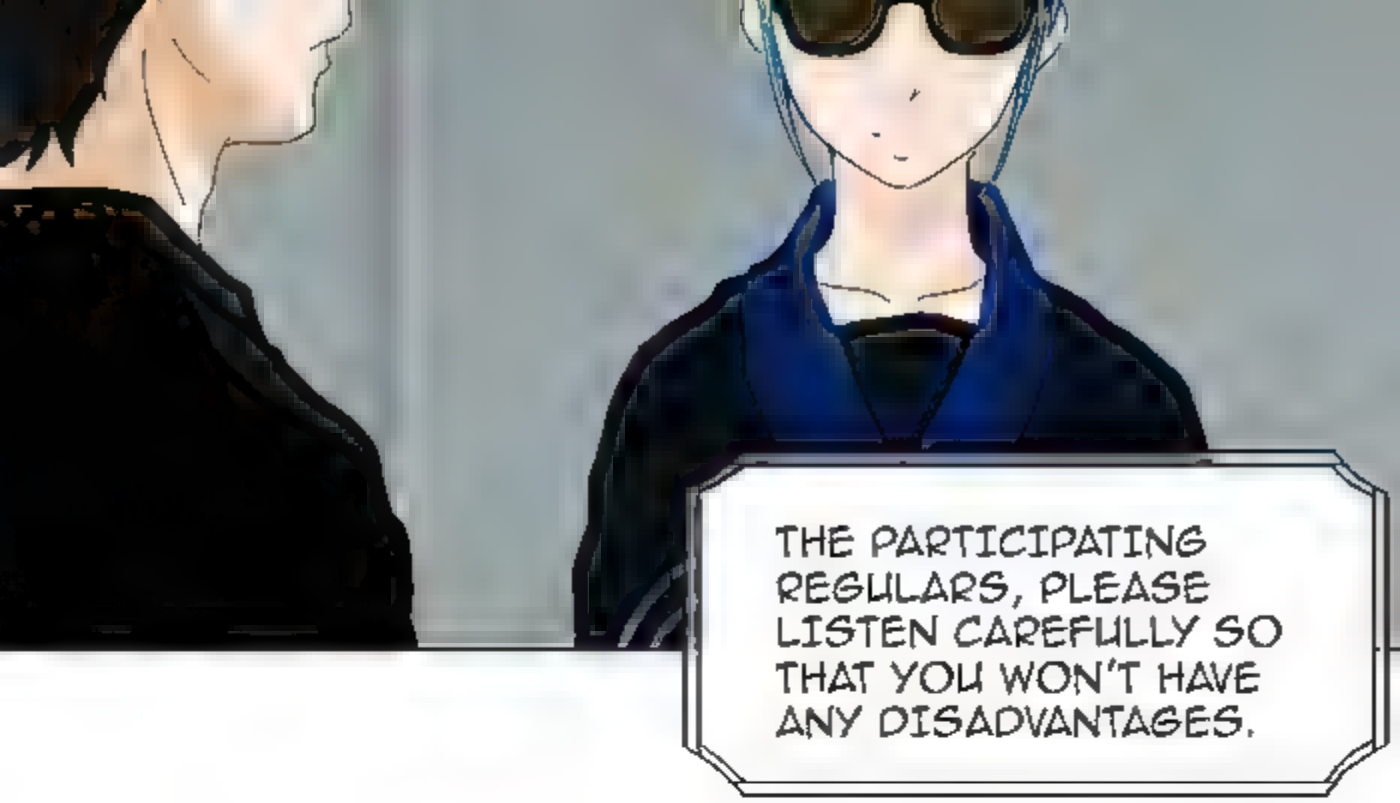
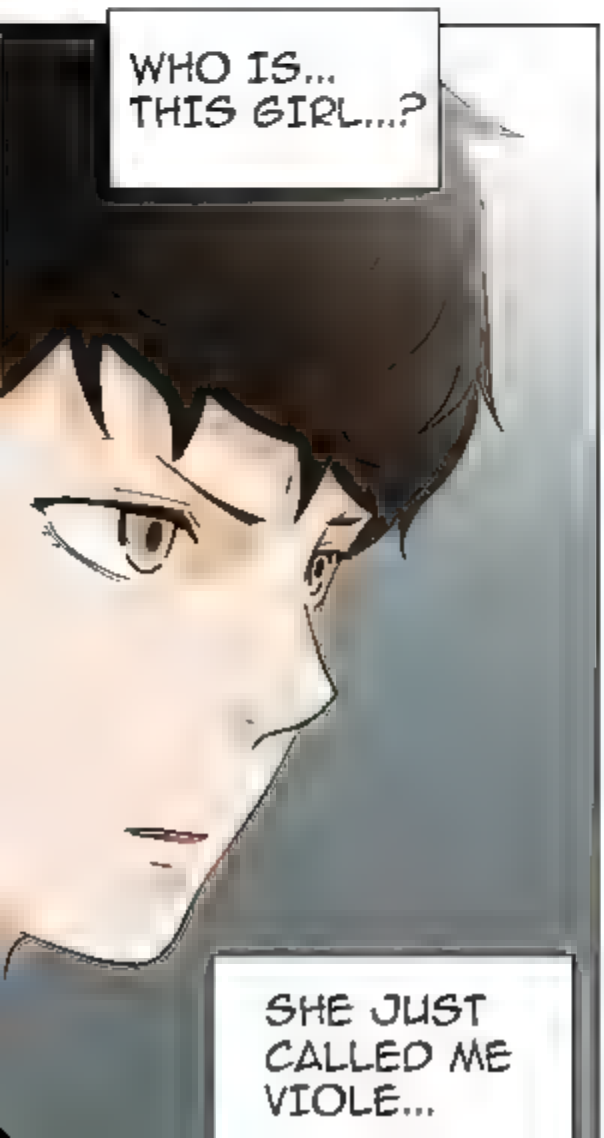
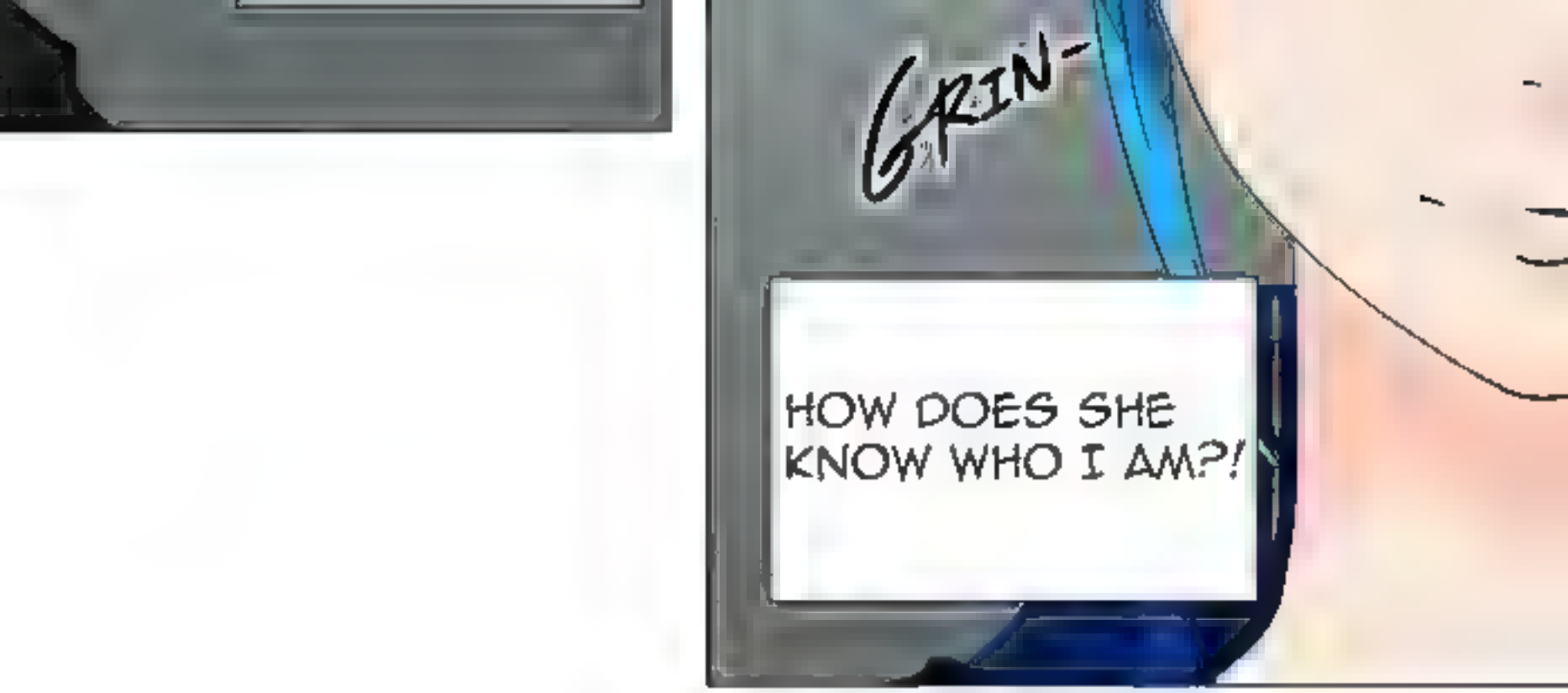
Tat!
THEN,
THE TOURNAMENT
WILL NOW BEGIN!

THE GAME OF THIS MATCH
FLOAT-
FLOAT-
IS CALLED "THE CRAZY YELLOW BALL"!!!

IS THAT...
A YELLOW BALL...?
OR A MONSTER...?
...IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS FOR SURE...
GIGGLE
IT LOOKS FUN.
IT'S PERFECT TO BE MATCHED UP WITH FOOLS LIKE THEM.
NOW,
THE RULES OF THE GAME WILL BE EXPLAINED.


THE PARTICIPATING REGULARS, PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY SO THAT YOU WON'T HAVE ANY DISADVANTAGES.


WHO IS... THIS GIRL...?
SHE JUST CALLED ME VIOLE...


GRIN-
HOW DOES SHE KNOW WHO I AM?!

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I WILL NOW EXPLAIN-
THE RULES OF "CRAZY YELLOW BALL".

THE SHINSU STAGE THAT IS COMING OUT BEHIND YOU-

PHAT!

!

IS THE "FIELD", WHERE THIS GAME WILL BE HELD.

THE FIELD...? AND GOAL...?

WE'RE PLAYING ON THAT?

IT LOOKS TASTY.

IT'S THE COLOR OF A BANANA.

THE RULES OF THIS GAME ARE VERY SIMPLE.

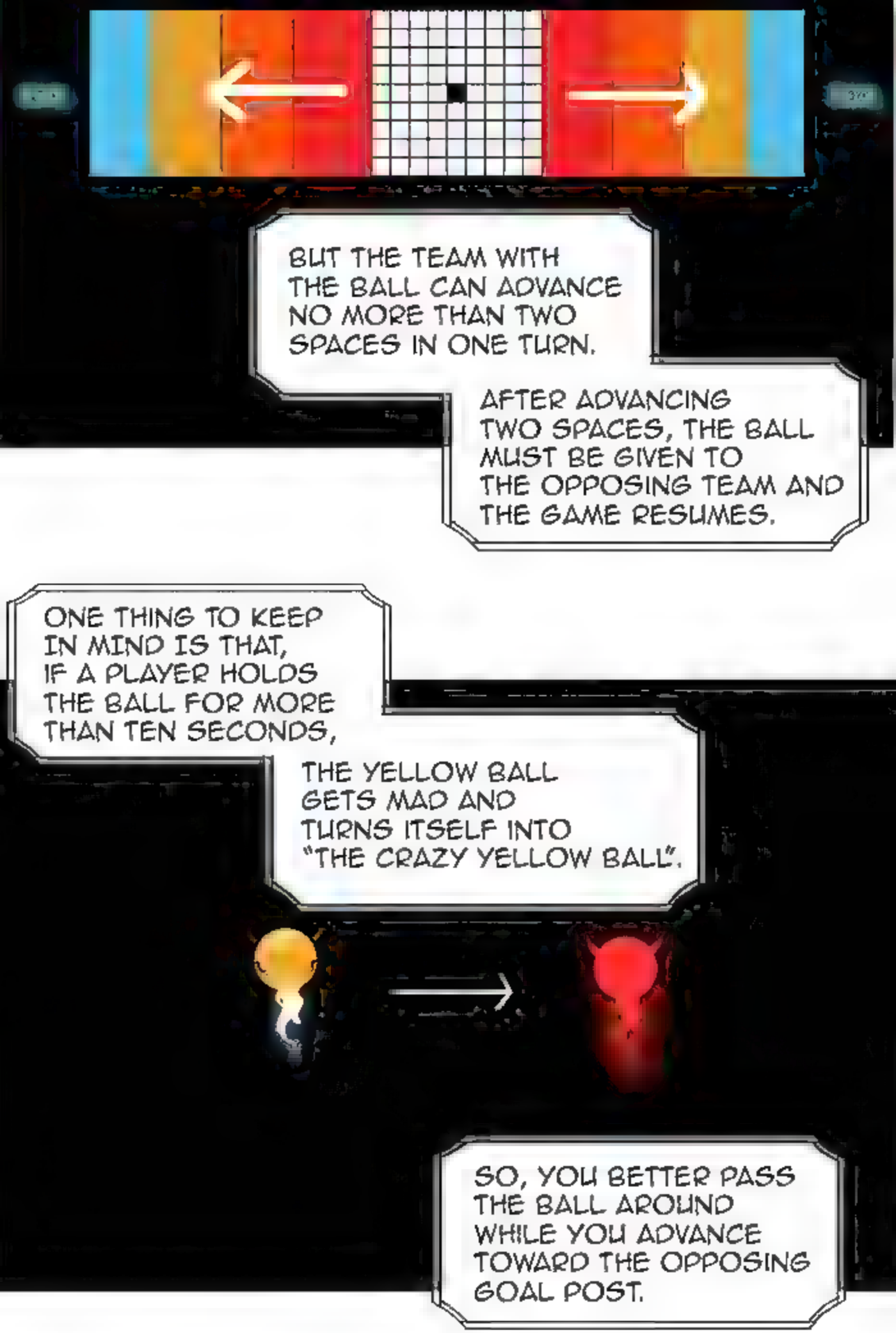
IF ONE OF YOU WHO HAS THE BALL RUNS

AND GETS TO THE GOAL POST OF THE OPPONENT TEAM,

THAT PLAYER'S TEAM WINS THE GAME.

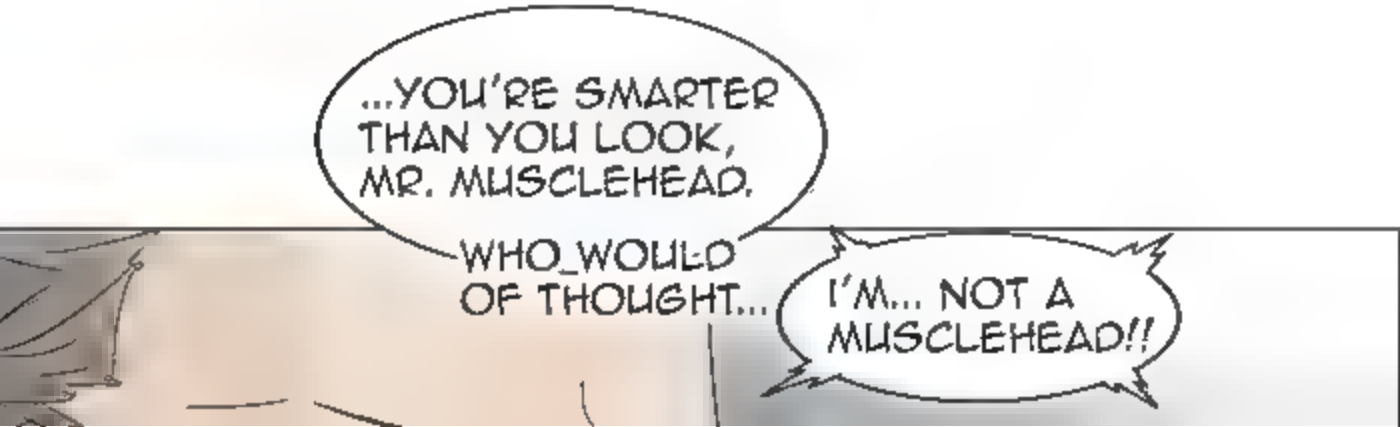
WHEN THE GAME STARTS, A WHISTLE WILL BE BLOWN FOR THE JUMP BALL. THAT WILL DECIDE WHO HAS POSSESSION OF THE BALL.

AND THE TEAM WITH THE BALL CAN ADVANCE TO THE GOAL POST OF THE OPPOSING TEAM.

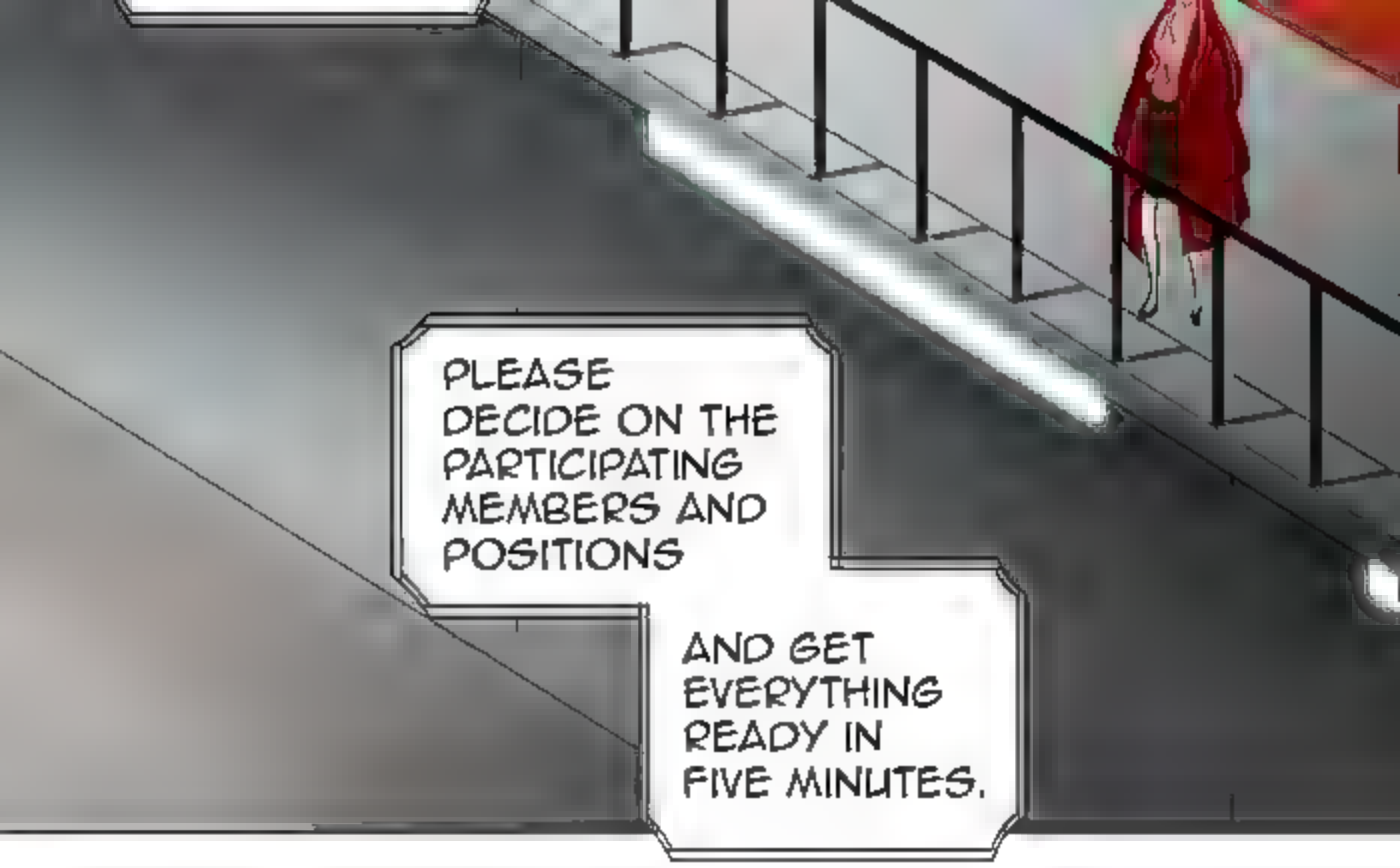

BUT THE TEAM WITH THE BALL CAN ADVANCE NO MORE THAN TWO SPACES IN ONE TURN.
AFTER ADVANCING TWO SPACES, THE BALL MUST BE GIVEN TO THE OPPOSING TEAM AND THE GAME RESUMES.
ONE THING TO KEEP IN MIND IS THAT, IF A PLAYER HOLDS THE BALL FOR MORE THAN TEN SECONDS,
THE YELLOW BALL GETS MAD AND TURNS ITSELF INTO "THE CRAZY YELLOW BALL".
SO, YOU BETTER PASS THE BALL AROUND WHILE YOU ADVANCE TOWARD THE OPPOSING GOAL POST.

SO, THIS GAME IS TO RUN TOWARDS THE GOAL WITH THE BALL...?
THIS IS JUST LIKE "RUGBY".

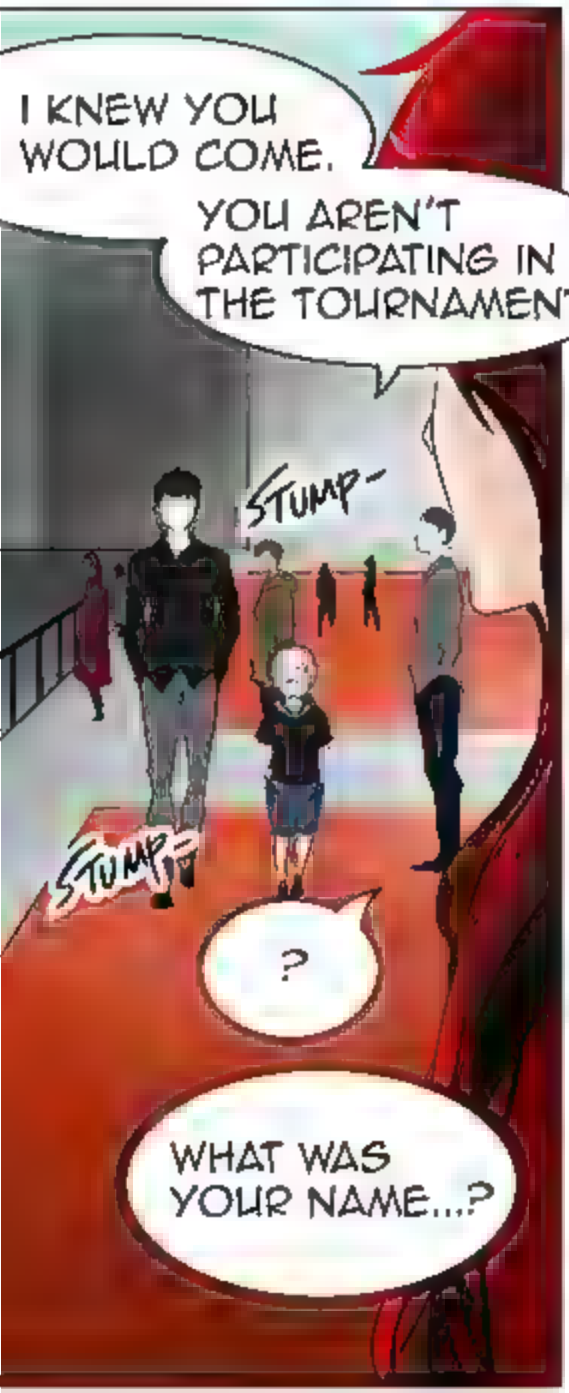
RUGBY?
YEAH. IT'S A SPORT WHERE YOU SCORE BY CARRYING THE BALL TO THE OPPOSING TEAM'S GOAL POST...
I HEARD THAT THERE IS A FLOOR WITH THAT KIND OF GAME...


...YOU'RE SMARTER THAN YOU LOOK, MR. MUSCLEHEAD.
WHO_WOULD OF THOUGHT...
I'M... NOT A MUSCLEHEAD!!

WELL... THE RULES SEEM ADVANTAGEOUS FOR US...
BUT THAT KID...
HE IS ACTING WEIRD AFTER FACING THAT WOMAN...
THEN, THE GAME WILL START IN FIVE MINUTES FROM NOW.


PLEASE DECIDE ON THE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS AND POSITIONS
AND GET EVERYTHING READY IN FIVE MINUTES.

...THIS GAME SEEMS ALRIGHT.
BECAUSE MANY PLAYERS CAN PARTICIPATE AT THE SAME TIME.
OUR SIDE MAY HAVE THE ADVANTAGE.
BUT... YURA HA'S POWER COULD STILL BE THE GAME CHANGER...


I KNEW YOU WOULD COME.
YOU AREN'T PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT?
STUMP-
STUMP-
?
WHAT WAS YOUR NAME...?

UTOH, RIGHT?
.....

I'D LIKE YOU TO STOP ACTING LIKE MY FRIEND BY CALLING ME BY THAT NAME.

WE DON'T WANT TO ACT FRIENDLY TO SOMEONE WHO

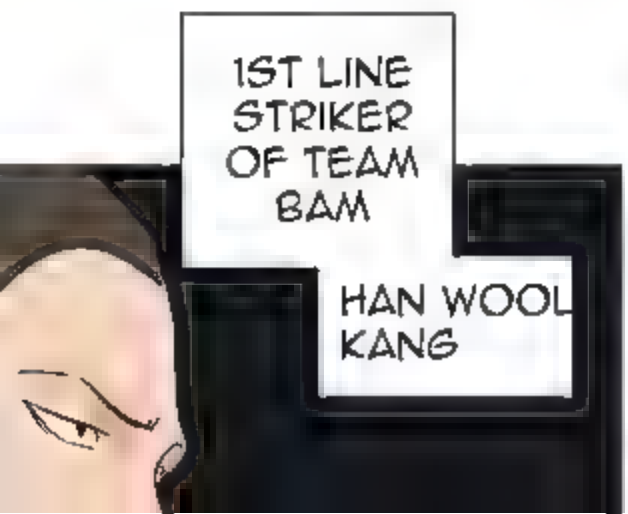
HID THEIR IDENTITY AND APPROACHED US, EITHER

WHAT ARE YOU COOKING UP THIS TIME?
CONTROLLING OTHERS FROM BEHIND THE SCENES...

WHY DID YOU ROUND US UP IN TRAIN CITY?

THEN NOW,
THE FIRST MATCH OF THE GAME FOR THE BOARDING TICKETS WILL BEGIN-!

THE PLAYERS UP FOR THE JUMP BALL,
PLEASE COME TO THE CENTER OF THE STADIUM.


1ST LINE STRIKER OF TEAM BAM
HAN WOOL KANG

NERVOUS
NERVOUS

2ND LINE DEFENDER

HANA YU

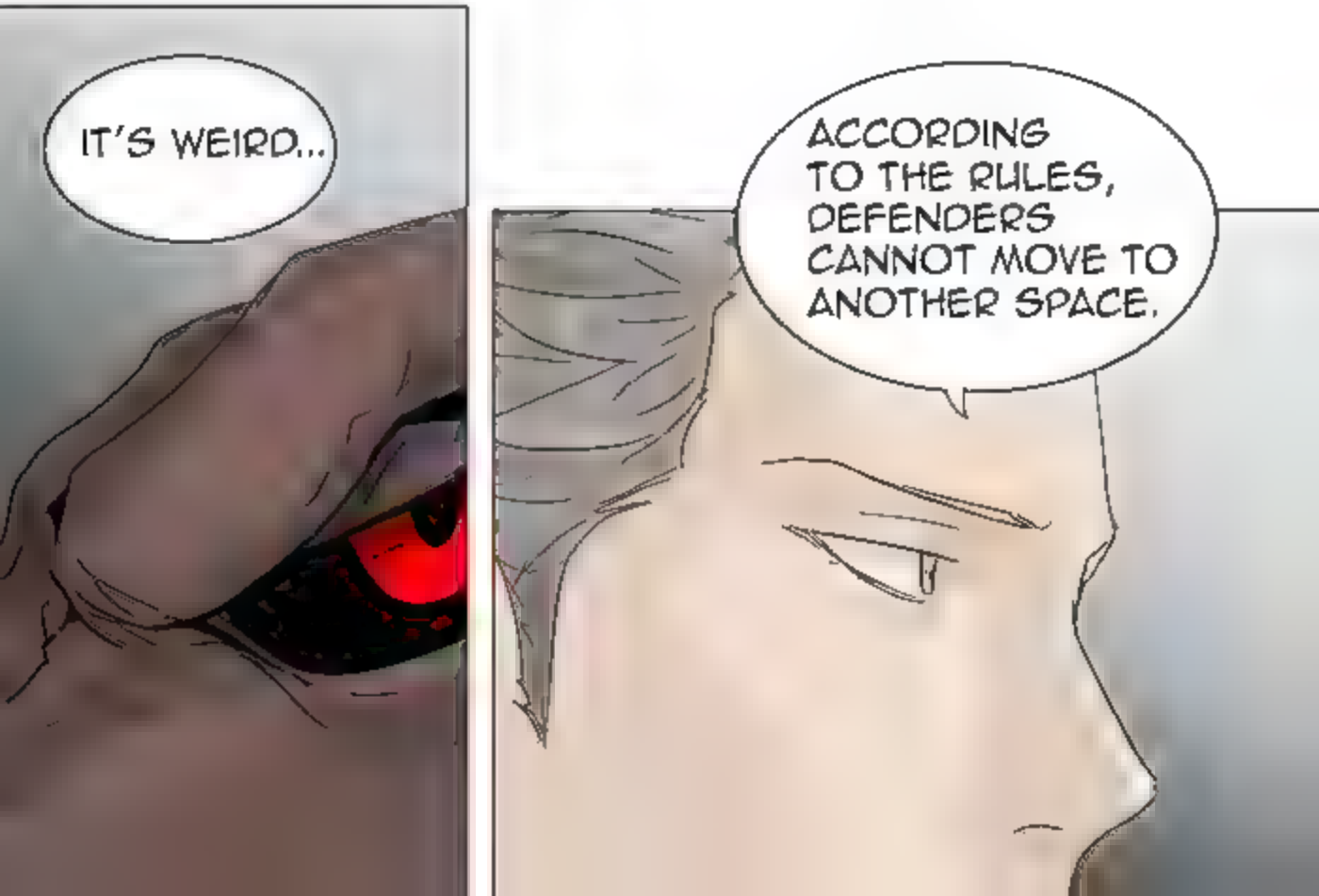
HE HE

2ND LINE DEFENDER TEAM YURA

PIERRE

GOAL KEEPER OF TEAM BAM

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M THE GOALIE.
RAK & BORO

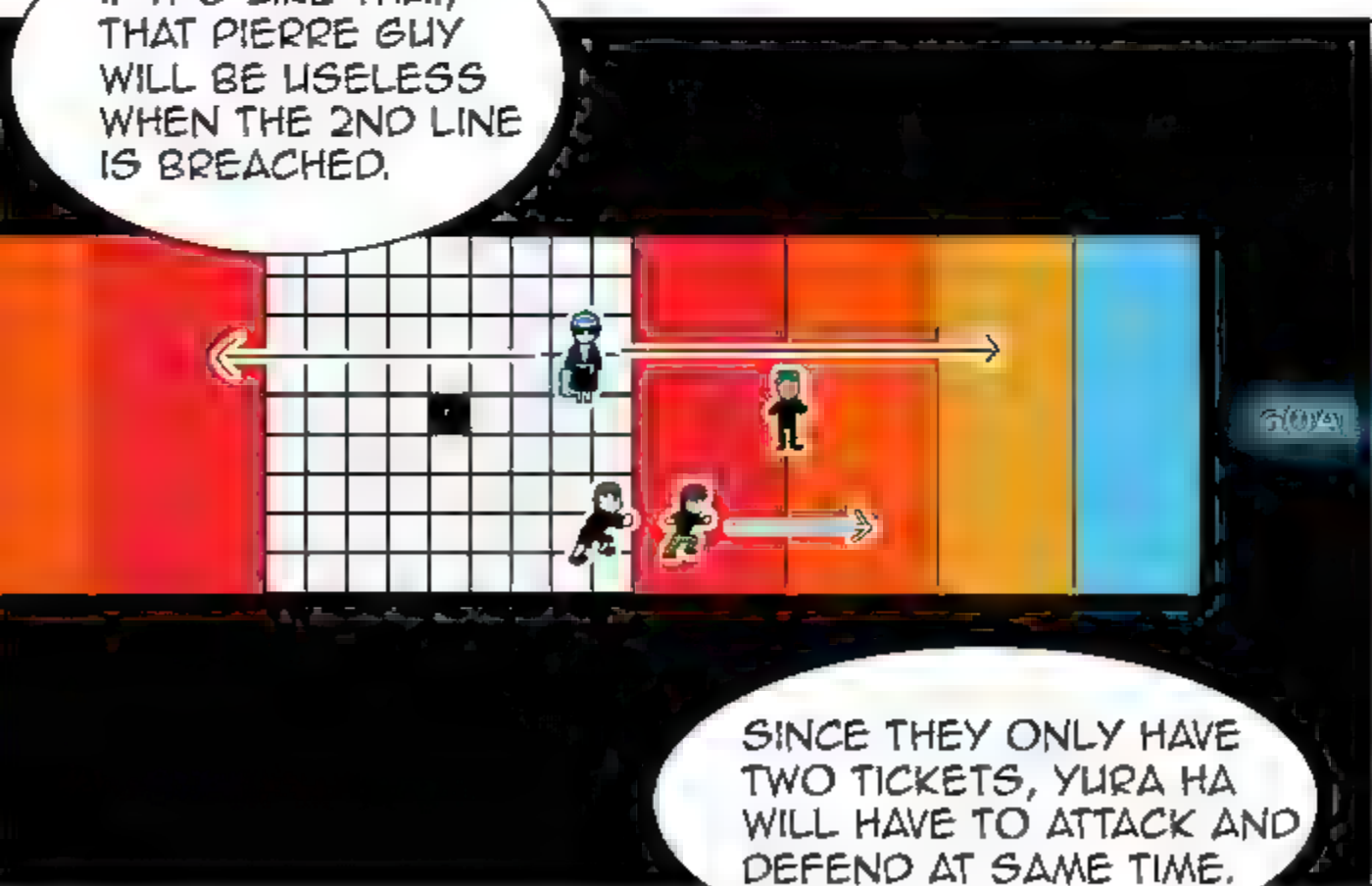

IT'S WEIRD...
ACCORDING TO THE RULES, DEFENDERS CANNOT MOVE TO ANOTHER SPACE.

?

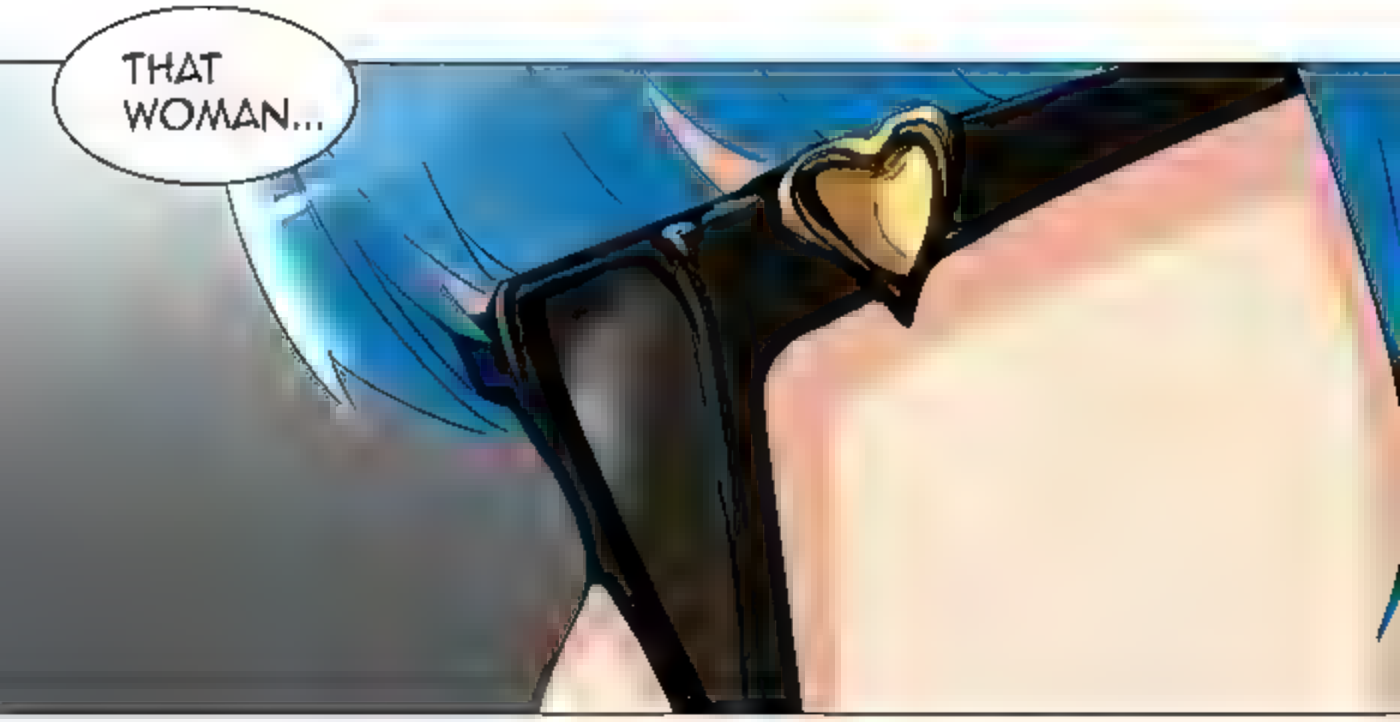
IF THEY WANT TO USE JUST TWO TICKETS EFFECTIVELY,

THEY SHOULD HAVE A GOALKEEPER OR ANOTHER STRIKER. WHY WOULD THEY HAVE A DEFENDER INSTEAD...?

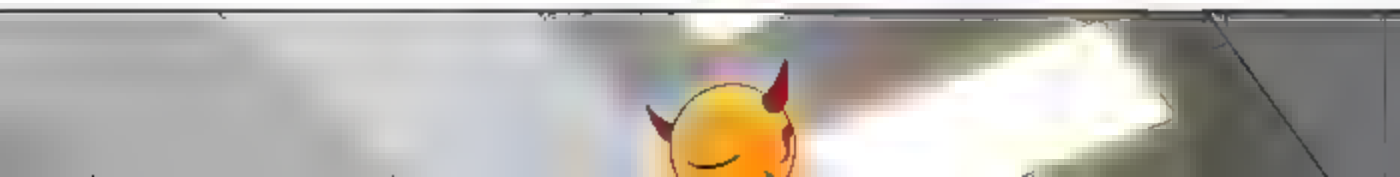
IF IT'S LIKE THAT, THAT PIERRE GUY WILL BE USELESS WHEN THE 2ND LINE IS BREACHED.



SINCE THEY ONLY HAVE TWO TICKETS, YURA HA WILL HAVE TO ATTACK AND DEFEND AT SAME TIME.



LET THE GAME BEGIN!

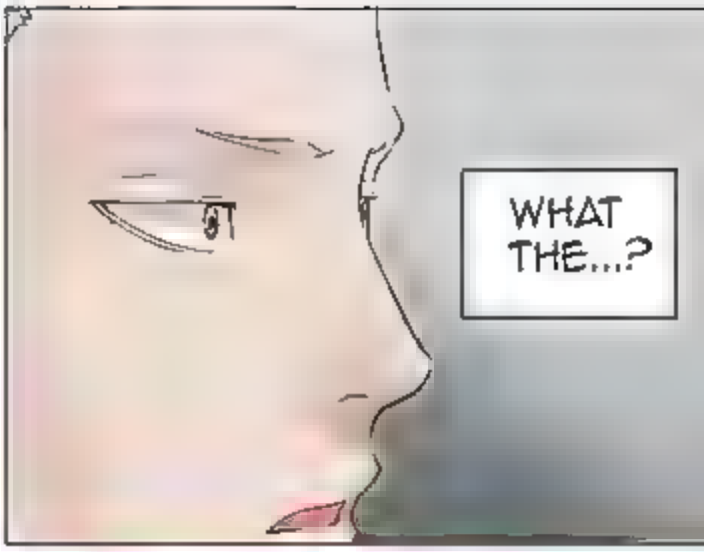


TIP-OFF!

JUMP
BALL!!!

WOOSH

NICE!
HE GOT IT!!
WE STRIKE FIRST!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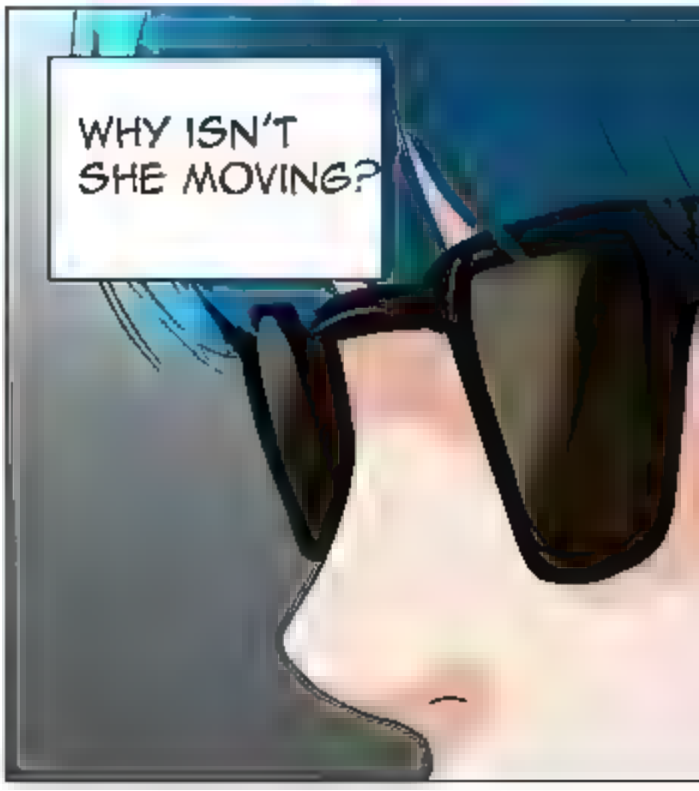
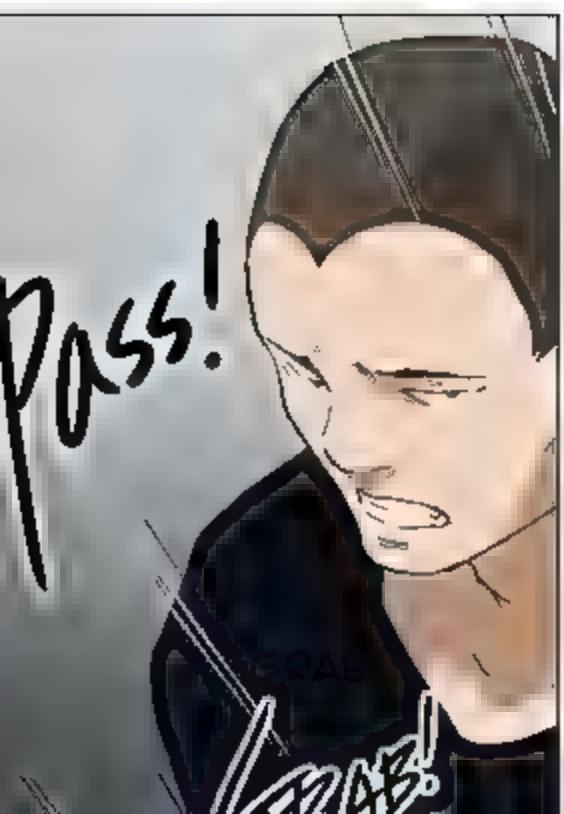

WHY ISN'T SHE MOVING?

MR. HAN WOOL-!
I'M COMING!
KATA-
KATA-
KATA-


Pass!

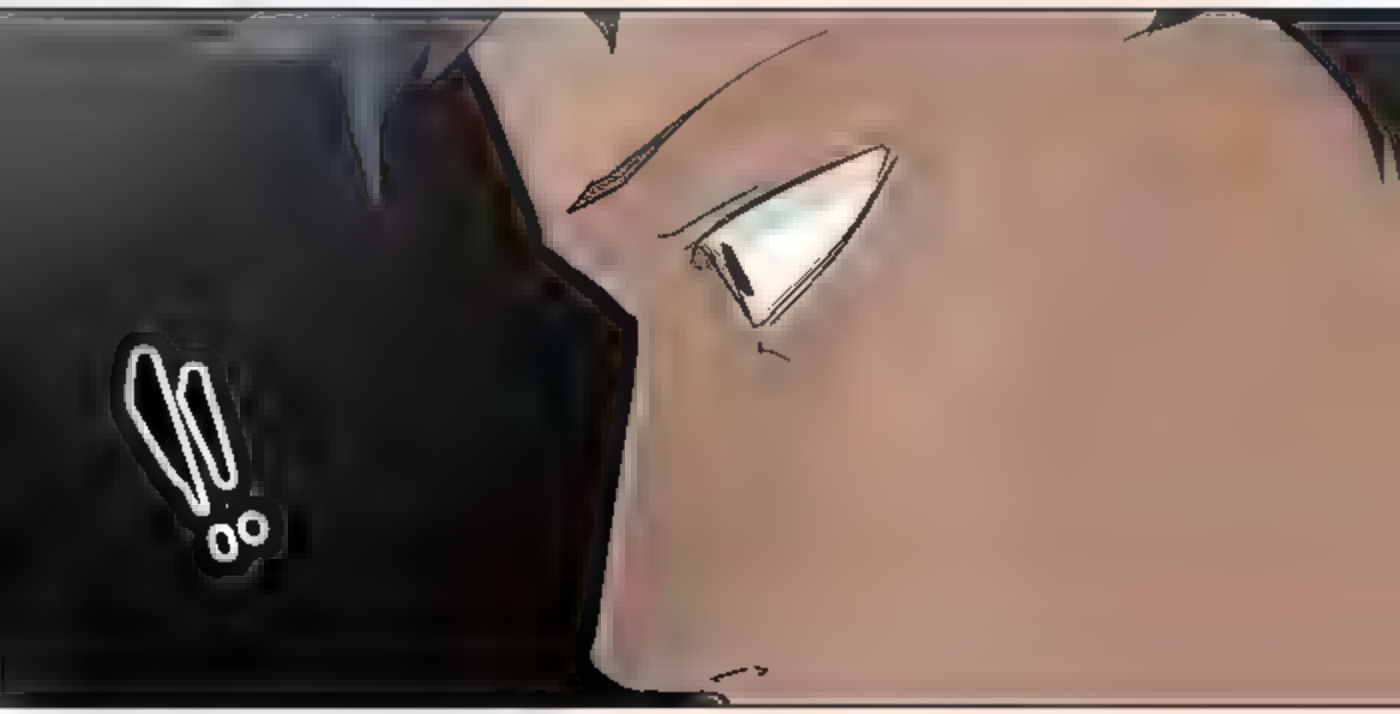
KATA-
KATA-
KATA-

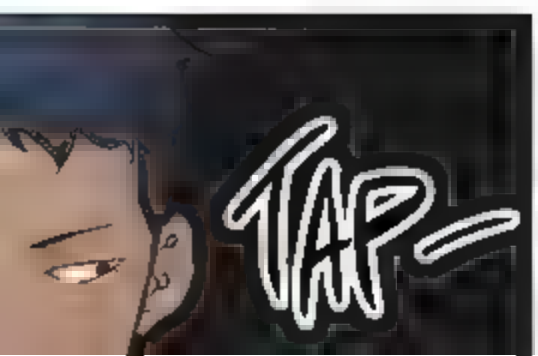
WAHHHHHHHHH-
TADADADADADA
!!

YOU DAMN PIG!
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET PAST ME-?!

MR. PIG, PASS-!

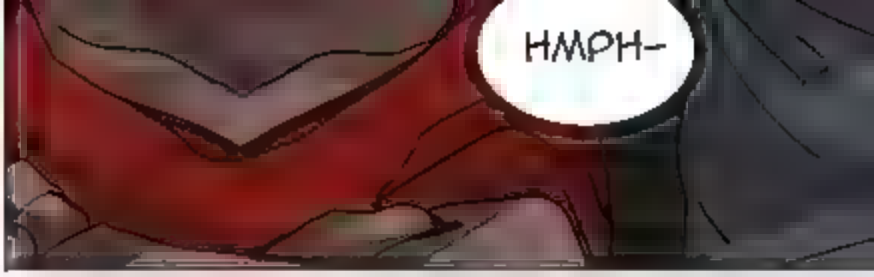
TAP-!
OH...!
HERE-
SWISH-!
I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO DO THAT!
WOOO




TAP

.....
WHAT THE...?
WHO IN THE WORLD...

IS THAT GUY...?!
TEAM BAM HAS ADVANCED TWO SPACES!
BEEP-
...THAT KID...
IS ABLE CONTROL THE REVERSE FLOW?
YURA HA'S TEAM GETS THE BALL FOR THE NEXT TURN TO ATTACK.


HMPH-

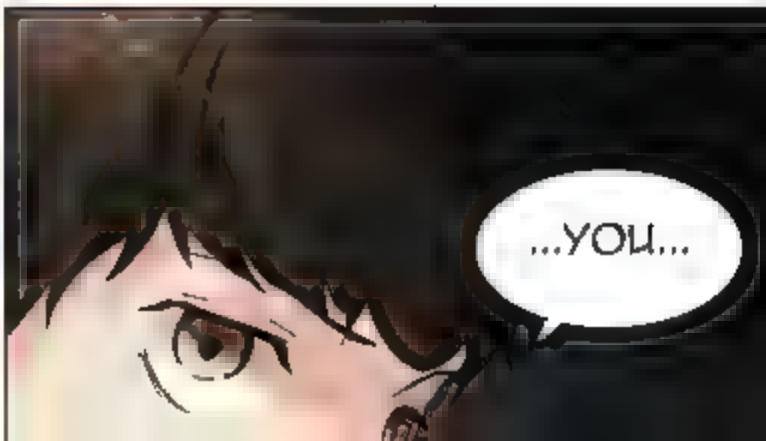
WE WILL WIN THIS MATCH FOR SURE.
NOW, IT'S TEAM YURA HA'S OFFENSE.

STILL AS GOOD AS EVER.
THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE HERE WHO CAN BLOCK HIS REVERSE FLOW CONTROL.

THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE A DEFENDER NEXT TURN...
THIS MATCH WILL END WITHOUT ANY FUN...

BRAVO.
!
JUST WHAT I EXPECT FROM THE FORMER SLAYER NOMINEE.

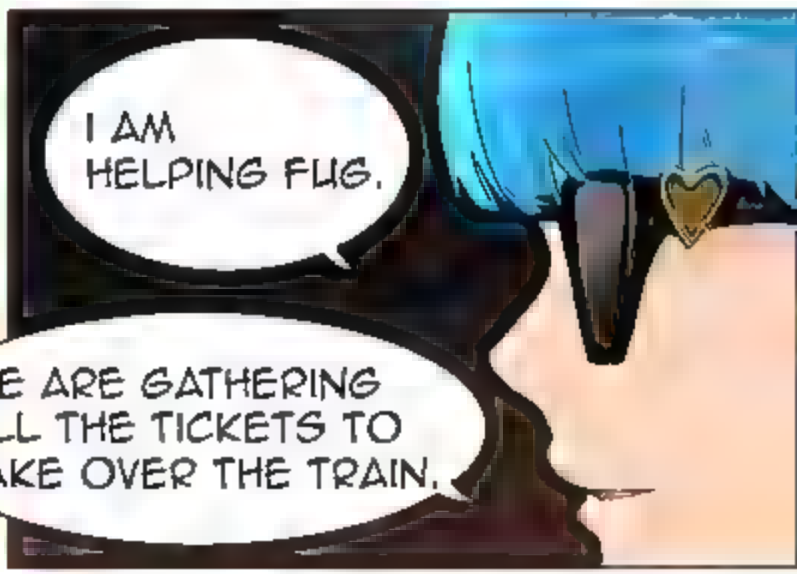
YOU SEEM PRETTY USEFUL...


...YOU...

I EVEN WANT TO TAKE YOU WITH ME ON THE HELL TRAIN.
BUT OF COURSE, ALL THE TICKETS WILL BE MINE.
HOW... DO YOU KNOW THAT?
RACHEL TOLD ME.
!!

RACHEL...
TOLD... YOU?!
YES.
THAT MEANS... YOU'RE WITH FUG...!

THAT'S... NOT POSSIBLE!
YES. A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, RACHEL AND I BECAME FRIENDS.


I AM HELPING FUG.
WE ARE GATHERING ALL THE TICKETS TO TAKE OVER THE TRAIN.

YURA HA OF THE TEN GREAT FAMILIES WOULD NEVER DO THAT!!!
SHALL WE MAKE A BET?
?!
IF YOU BLOCK MY ATTACK NEXT TURN,
I WILL GIVE YOU MY TICKET

AND ALSO TELL YOU WHERE RACHEL IS.

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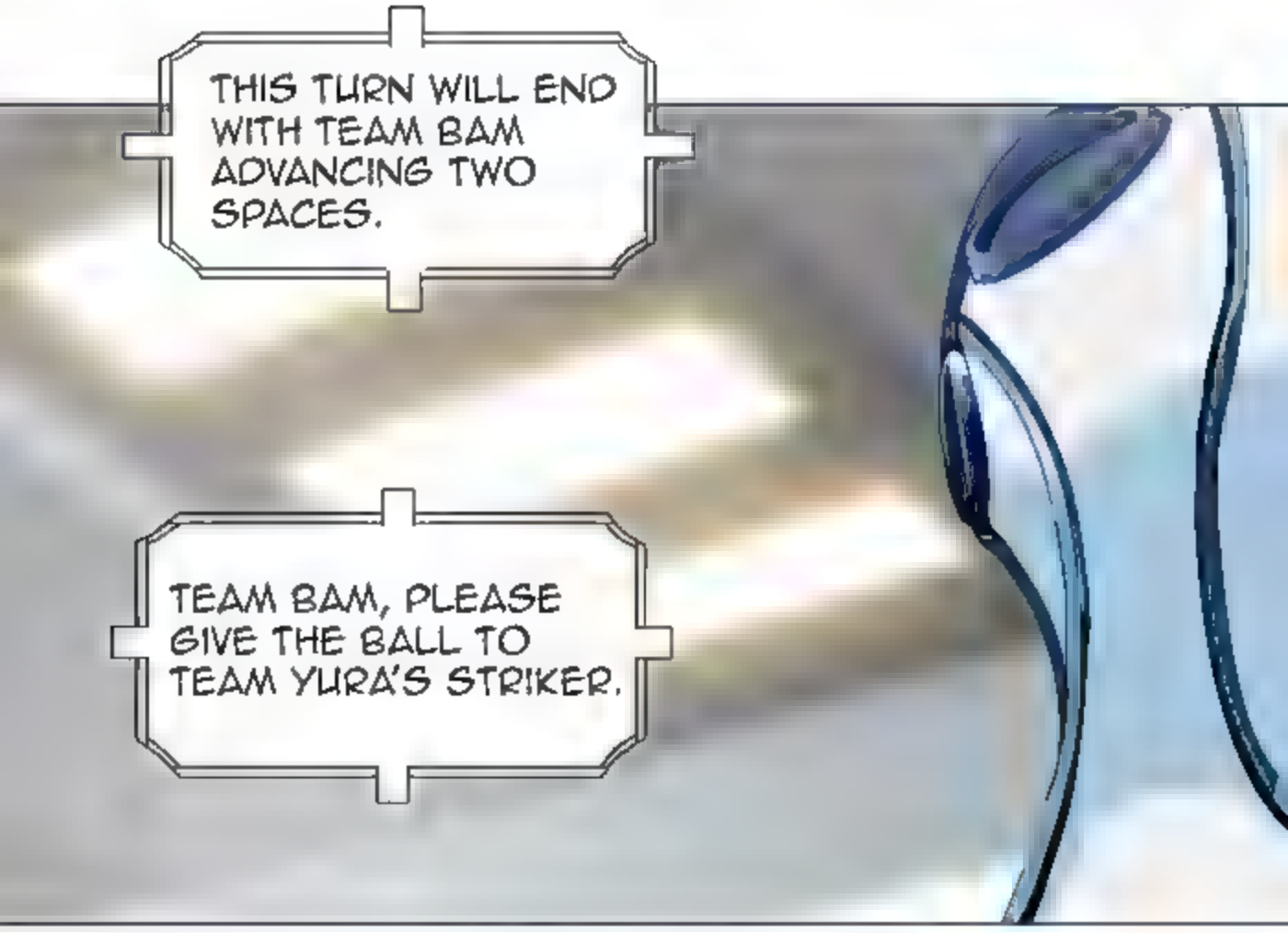
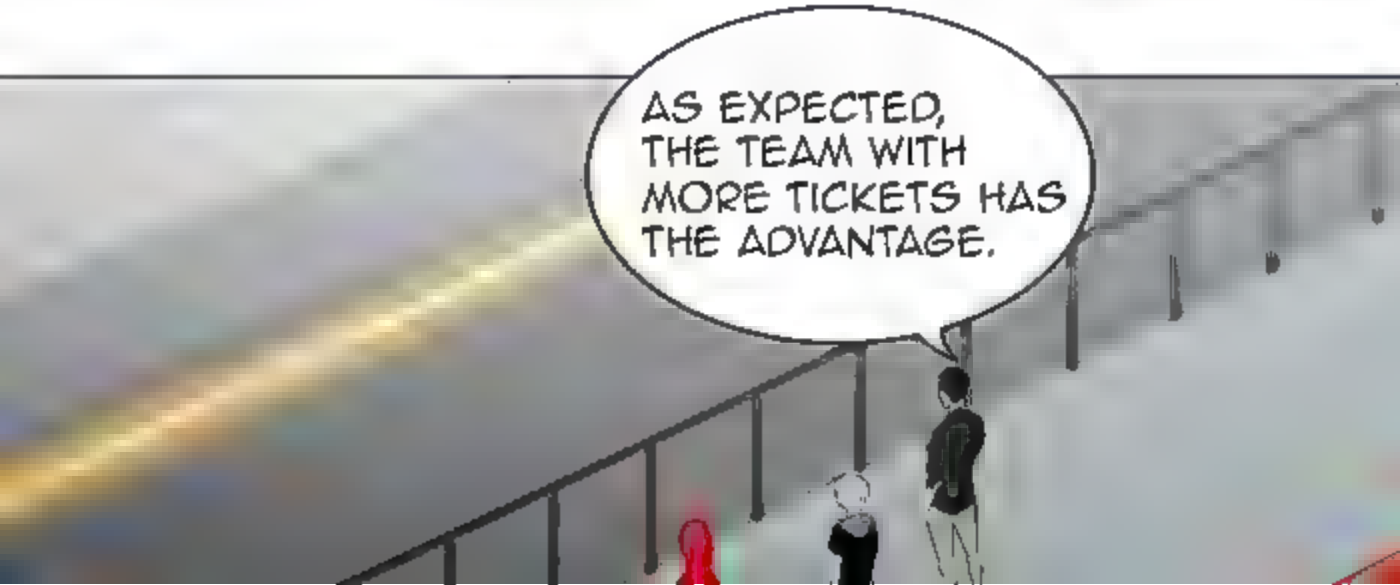
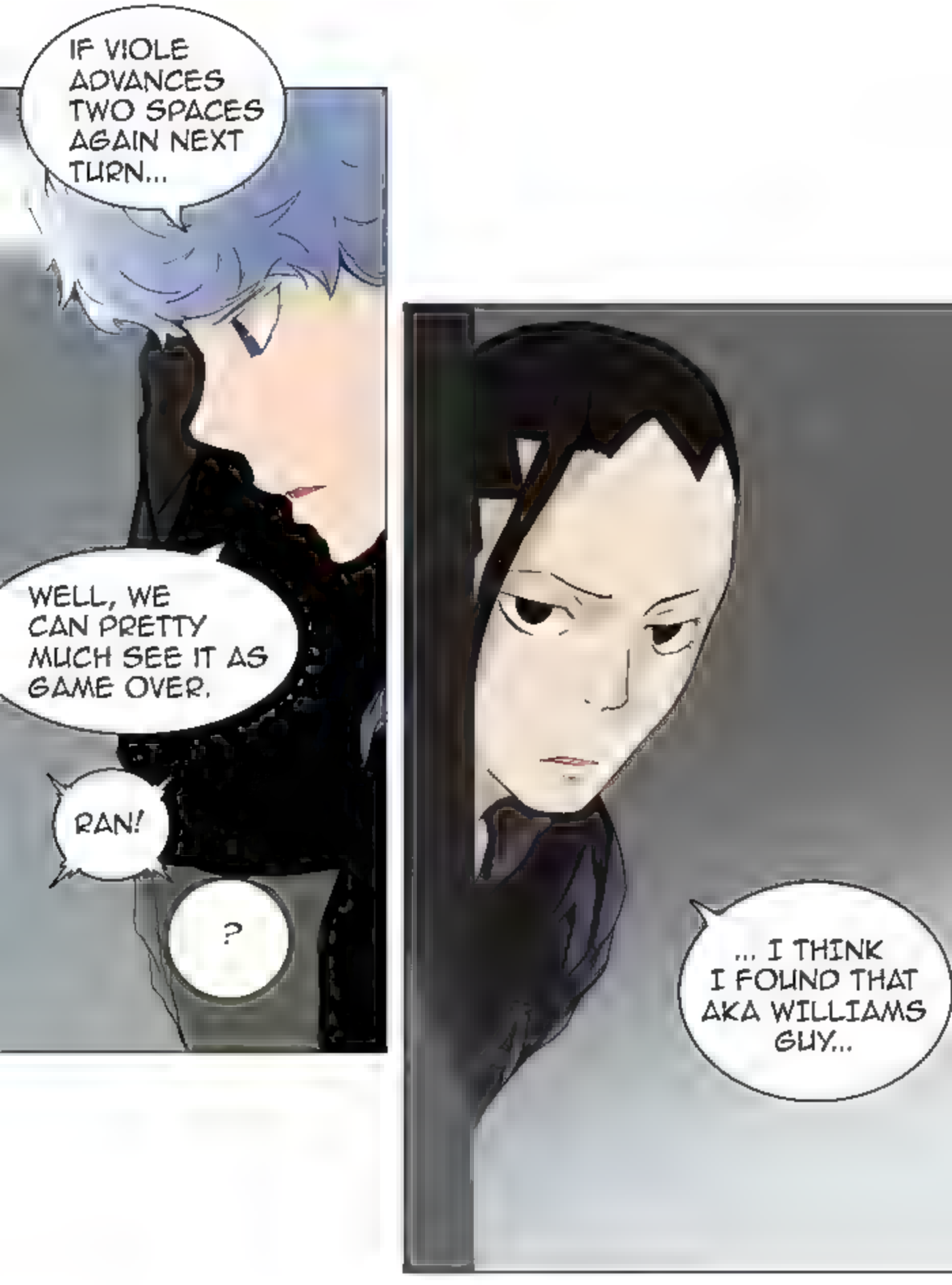

THIS TURN WILL END WITH TEAM BAM ADVANCING TWO SPACES.
TEAM BAM, PLEASE GIVE THE BALL TO TEAM YURA'S STRIKER.


AS EXPECTED, THE TEAM WITH MORE TICKETS HAS THE ADVANTAGE.

I GUESS IT'S BETTER TO HAVE MORE CHIPS WHEN GAMBLING, HUH?

EVEN IF YURA HA'S ATTACK GOES THROUGH NEXT TURN...
?
THERE IS ONLY TEN SECONDS UNTIL THE BALL GOES INTO CRAZY MODE.
BESIDES YURA HA, THAT TEAM HAS NO OTHER STRIKERS. SO, THEY WILL ONLY GET TO ADVANCE ONE SPACE AT THEIR BEST.


IF VIOLE ADVANCES TWO SPACES AGAIN NEXT TURN...
WELL, WE CAN PRETTY MUCH SEE IT AS GAME OVER.
RAN!
?
... I THINK I FOUND THAT AKA WILLIAMS GUY...

REALLY?
WHAT'S HE LIKE?
WELL... I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM, EXCEPT THAT...
HE'S HUGE.

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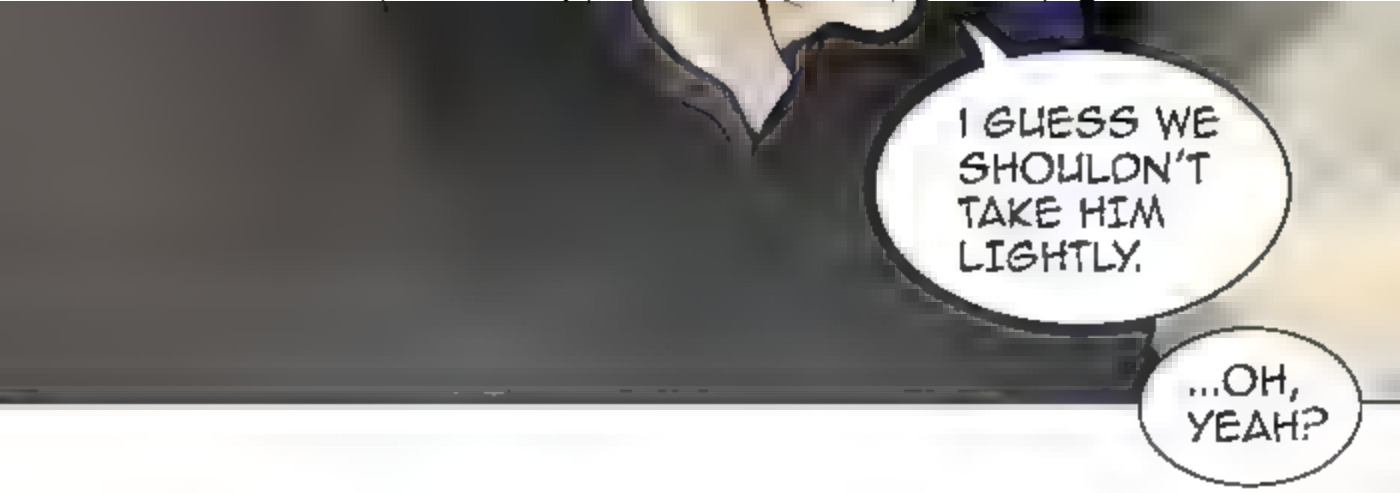
HE'S HUGE?
YEAH. ONE THING IS FOR SURE. HE'S GIGANTIC.
HE SEEMS TO BE CARRYING AROUND MANY THINGS ON HIM...
ANYWAYS, HE DOESN'T SEEM ORDINARY.


I GUESS WE SHOULDN'T TAKE HIM LIGHTLY.
...OH, YEAH?

.....
UM... WELL, WE SHOULD GET GOING, TOO.
SEE YOU NEXT TIME, UTOH.

I TOLD YOU MY NAME ISN'T UTOH

I THINK SOME KIND OF PROBLEM HAS OCCURRED...

TEAM ROYAL

CONTROL-LING THE REVERSE FLOW...

THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE TROUBLESOME KID FROM E-CLASS..

I GUESS WE'LL SEE HIM ON THE TRAIN.

WAVE CONTROLLER ROYAL PARK

FISHERMAN JUGLOM GOTE

HEY, WAKE UP. AN AMAZING WAVE CONTROLLER HAS APPEARED.

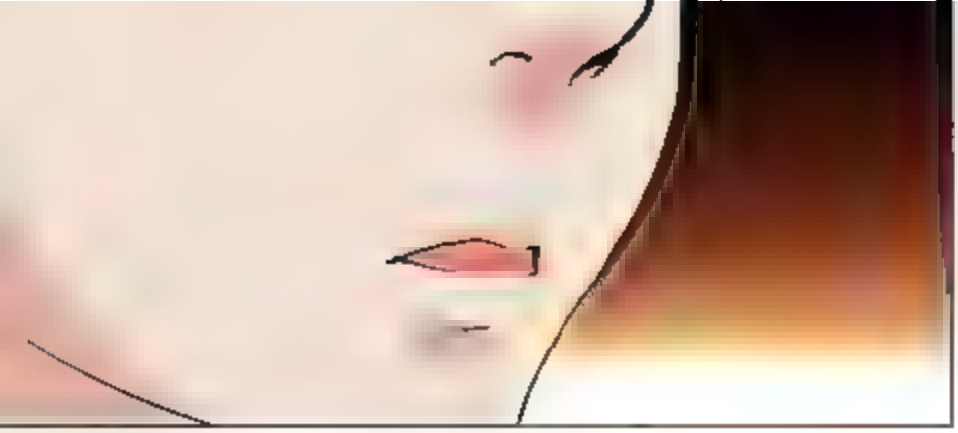
TEAM BERO

HEY.

FISHERMAN BERO BERO
WAVE CONTROLLER CHERRY LA
SPEAR-BEARER DEA FLUKE
LIGHT-BEARER POMPIDOU

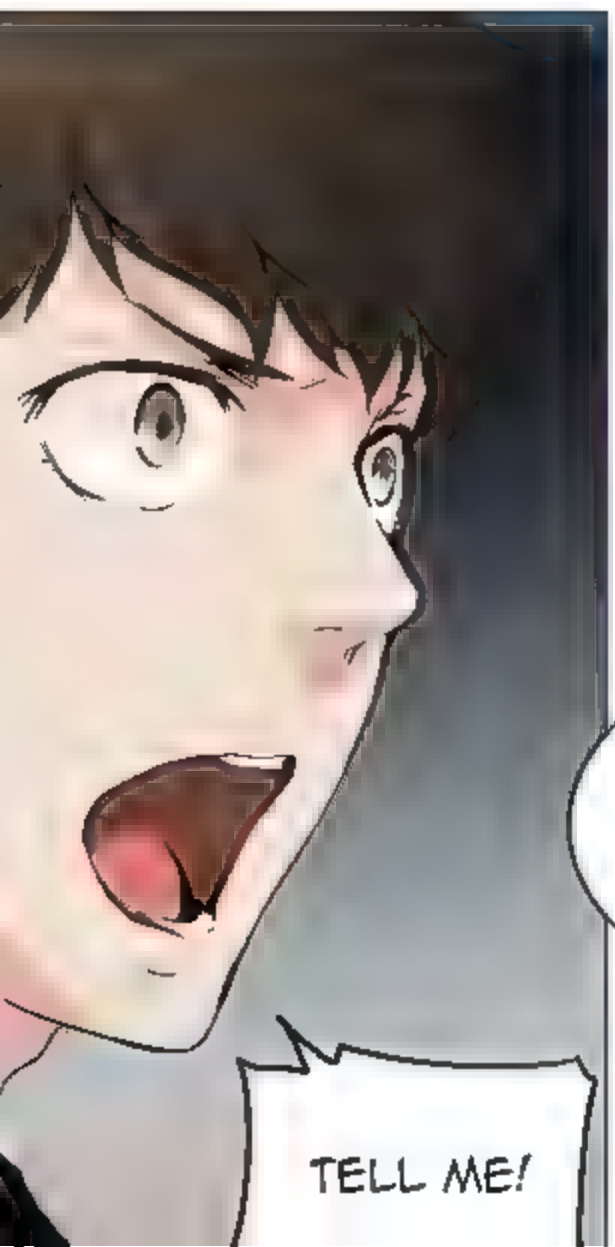
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON...?
.....

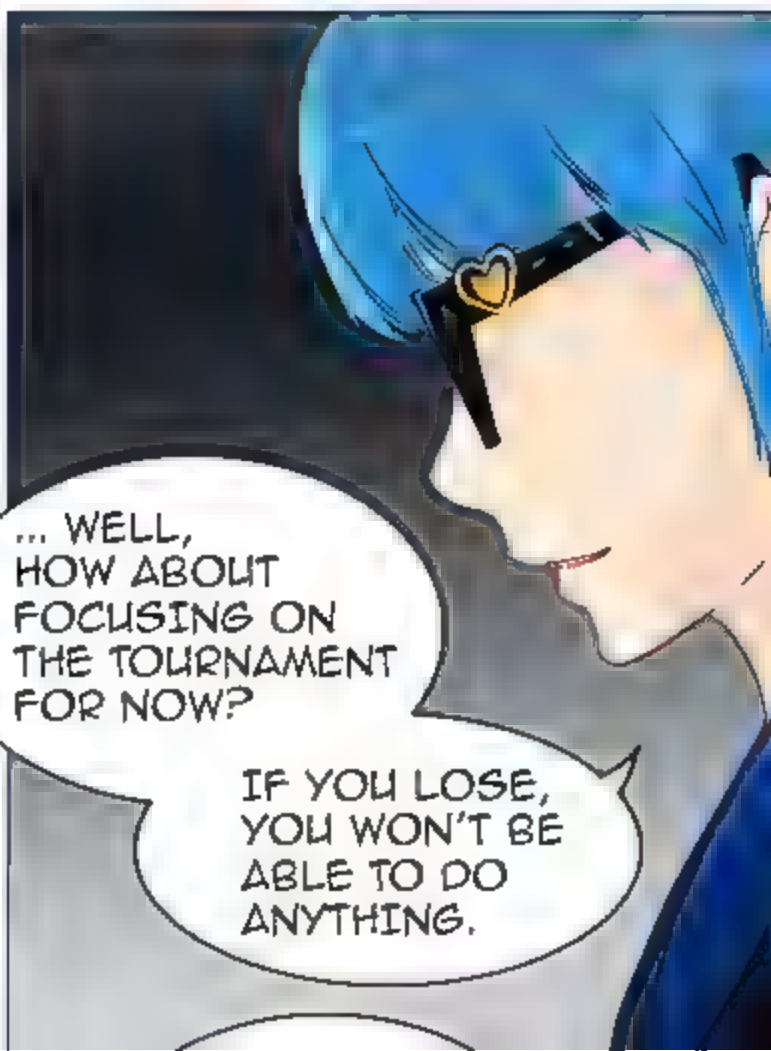
WHY DOES HE HAVE SUCH A BLANK LOOK...?



REALLY...
SHE IS ACTUALLY HERE?!

RACHEL...
WHERE IS SHE RIGHT NOW?!
WHAT ON EARTH IS SHE PLOTTING WITH FUG?!!


TELL ME!


... WELL, HOW ABOUT FOCUSING ON THE TOURNAMENT FOR NOW?
IF YOU LOSE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.

YOU MAY NOT EVEN GET THE CHANCE TO GET ON THE TRAIN WITH HER.
ABOUT A YEAR AGO, I MET RACHEL THROUGH EMILY.
.....!
AND WE FOUND OUT THAT WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR QUITE SOME TIME.

THIS DEVICE IS SO INTERESTING.

IT TAKES IN QUESTIONS FROM PEOPLE AND ANSWERS THEM.

IT CAN BE USED TO GAIN TRUST, BUT THEN ALSO BE USED TO DECEIVE OTHERS.

EMILY, WHO WAS LIKE ME, WAS MY ONLY FRIEND.

AND,
WHEN I FINALLY FIGURED OUT WHAT I TRULY WANTED,

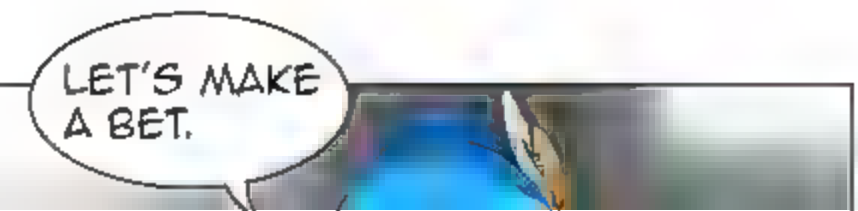
I ASKED EMILY ABOUT IT AND SHE GAVE ME AN ANSWER.

"YOU SHOULD GET ON THE HELL TRAIN WITH RACHEL. THEN YOU WILL GET WHAT YOU WANT."

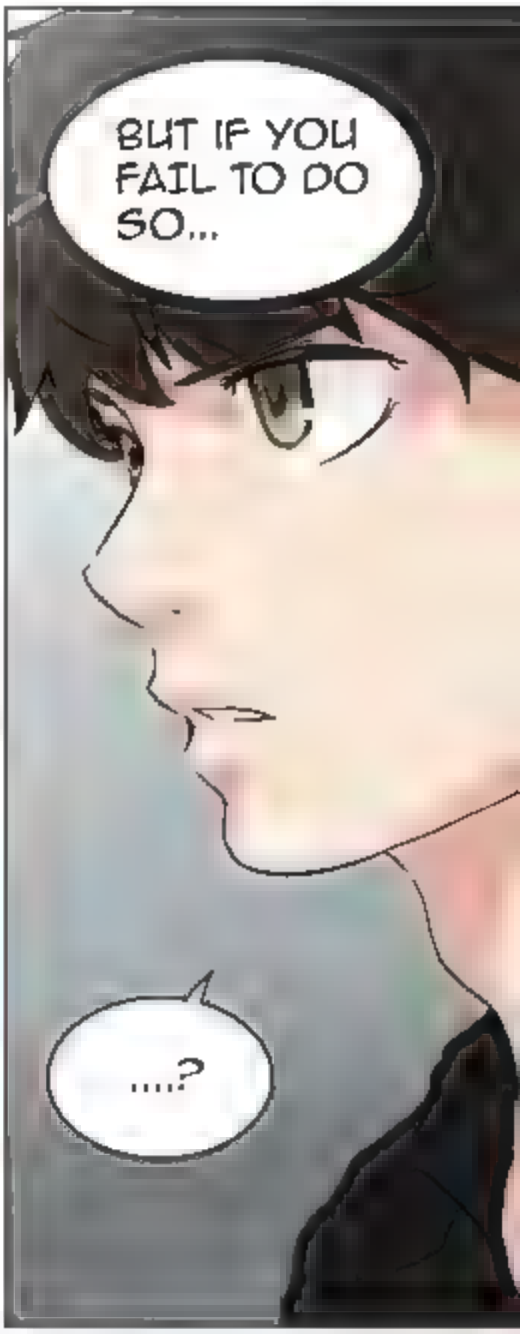
THAT'S WHY I ASKED HER TO INVITE ME.

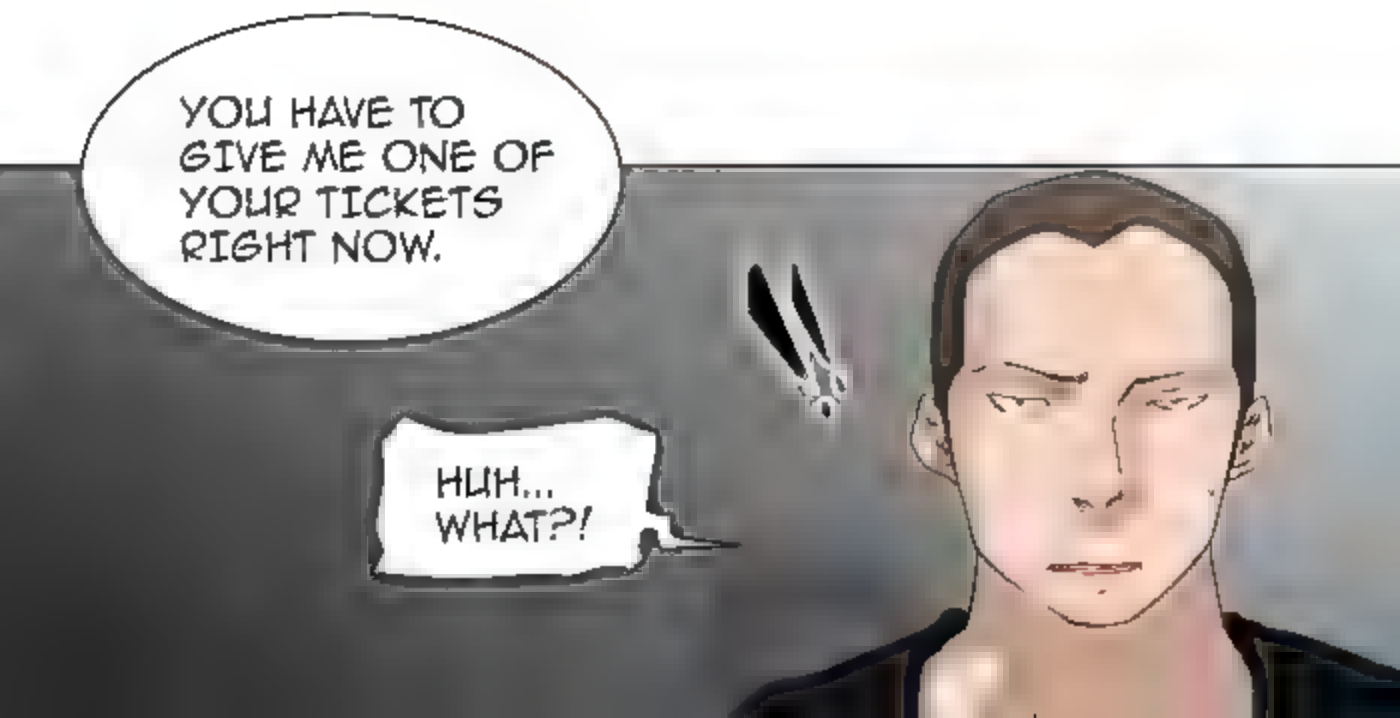
THEN,
I LEFT EVERYTHING I HAD BEHIND AND DECIDED TO HELP HER.

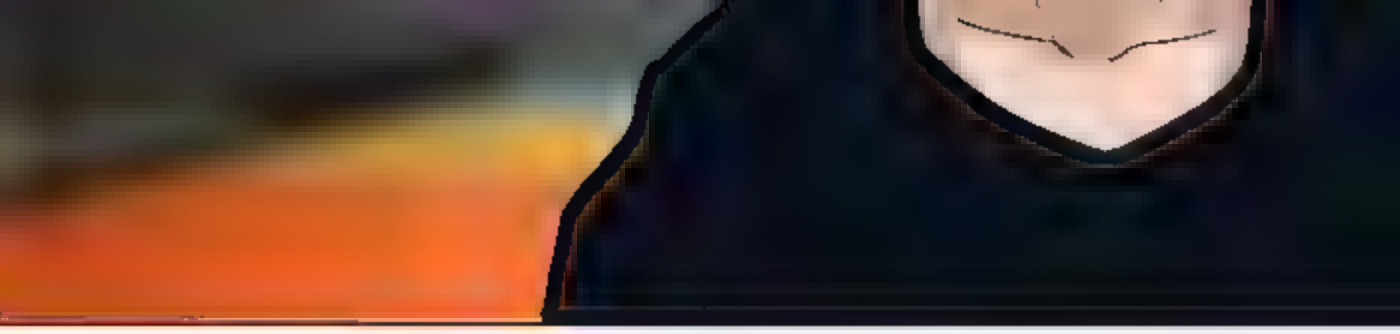
IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO STOP ME FROM GETTING ON THE TRAIN WITH RACHEL,
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO STOP YOU.
MISS... YURA!!


LET'S MAKE A BET.

GRIN
TAP
IF YOU BLOCK MY ATTACK,
I WILL GIVE UP THE TICKET AND TELL YOU WHERE SHE IS.


BUT IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO...
....?

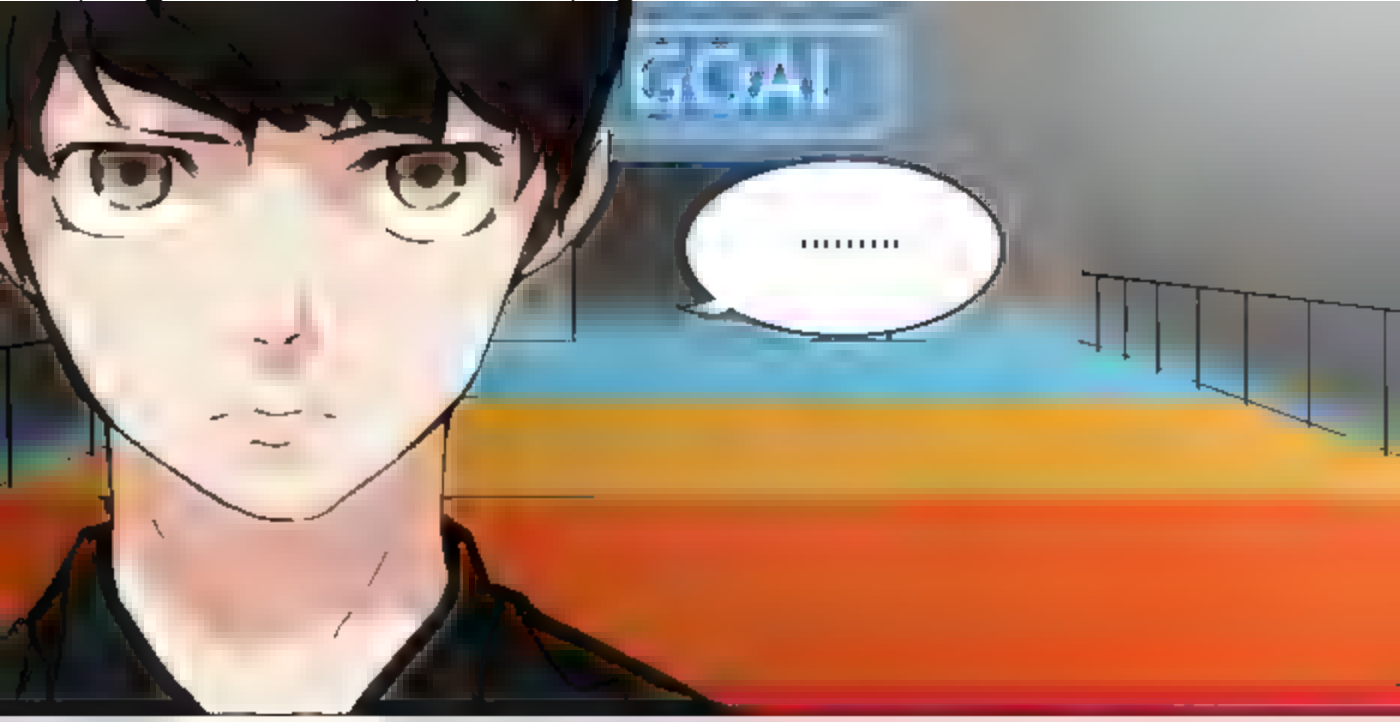

YOU HAVE TO GIVE ME ONE OF YOUR TICKETS RIGHT NOW.
HUH... WHAT?!



THAT IS A RIDICULOUS PROPOSAL!!
A RULE LIKE THAT DOESN'T EXIST IN THIS TOURNAMENT!
.....? WHAT THE?
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?
YOU SHOULDN'T ACCEPT IT! IF WE LOSE, THAT TEAM WILL GET MORE MEMBERS!

YOU ACCEPT, RIGHT?
GOAL
GRIN-


GOAL
.....

I WILL.
!!

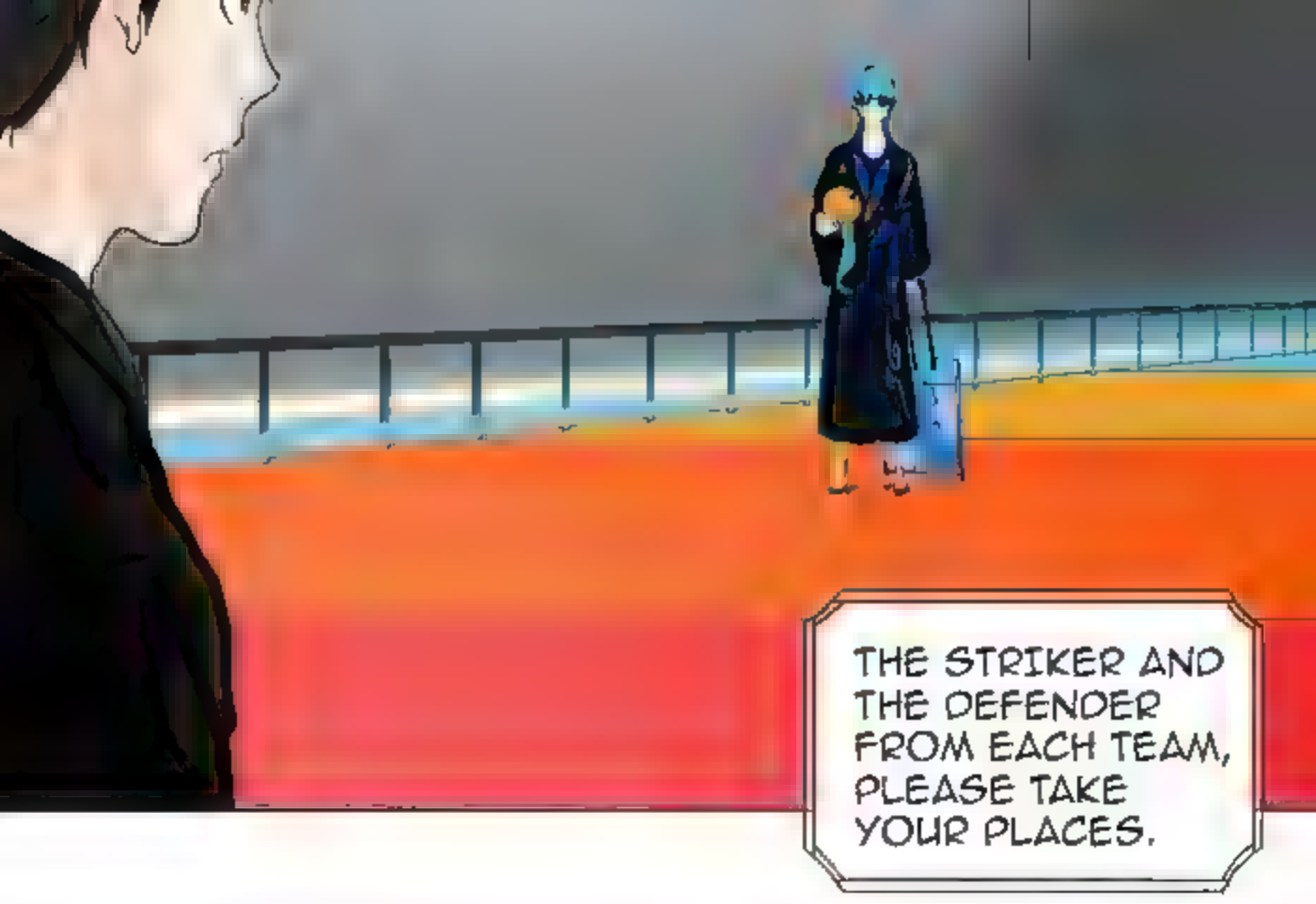
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO ACCEPT THAT BET?! THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
HEY!!
RATTLE
MISS... YURA...

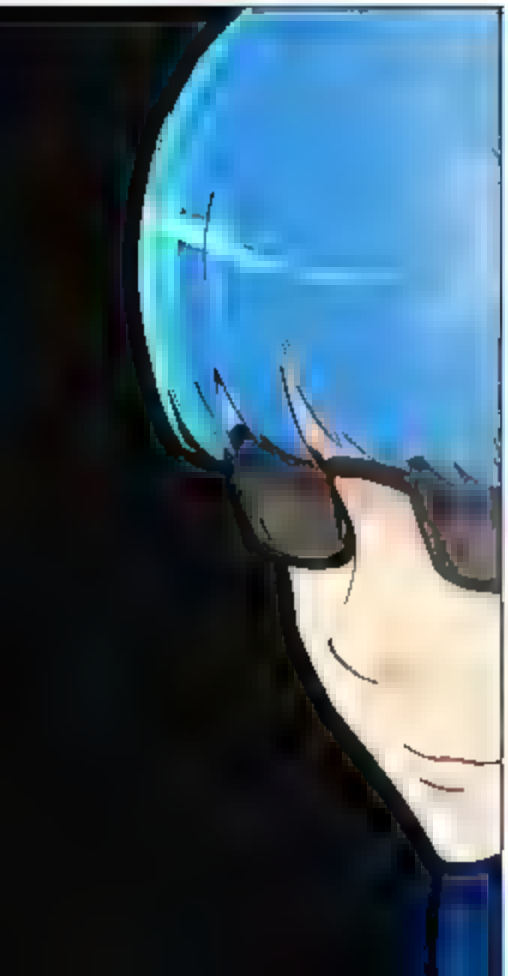
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!

IT'S OKAY.

NOTHING WILL MATTER IF I WIN.
GEEZ!!

BEEP-
THE NEXT TURN WILL NOW BEGIN-!


THE STRIKER AND THE DEFENDER FROM EACH TEAM, PLEASE TAKE YOUR PLACES.



CLENCH

GAME START-!!

EXP

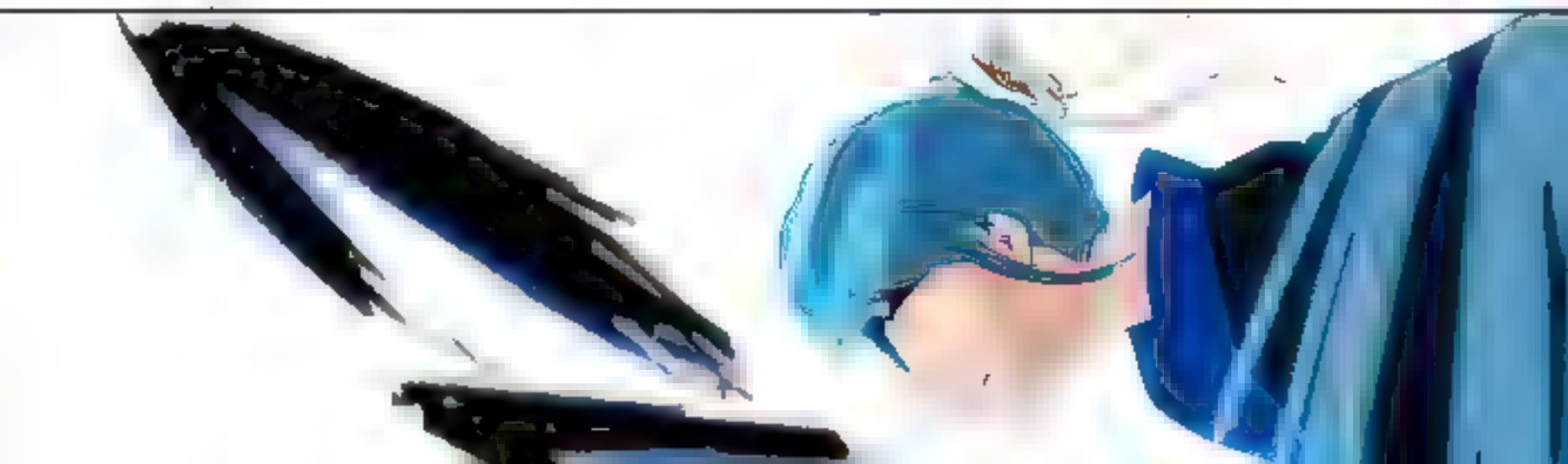
JUST RUNNING IN WITHOUT A PLAN...

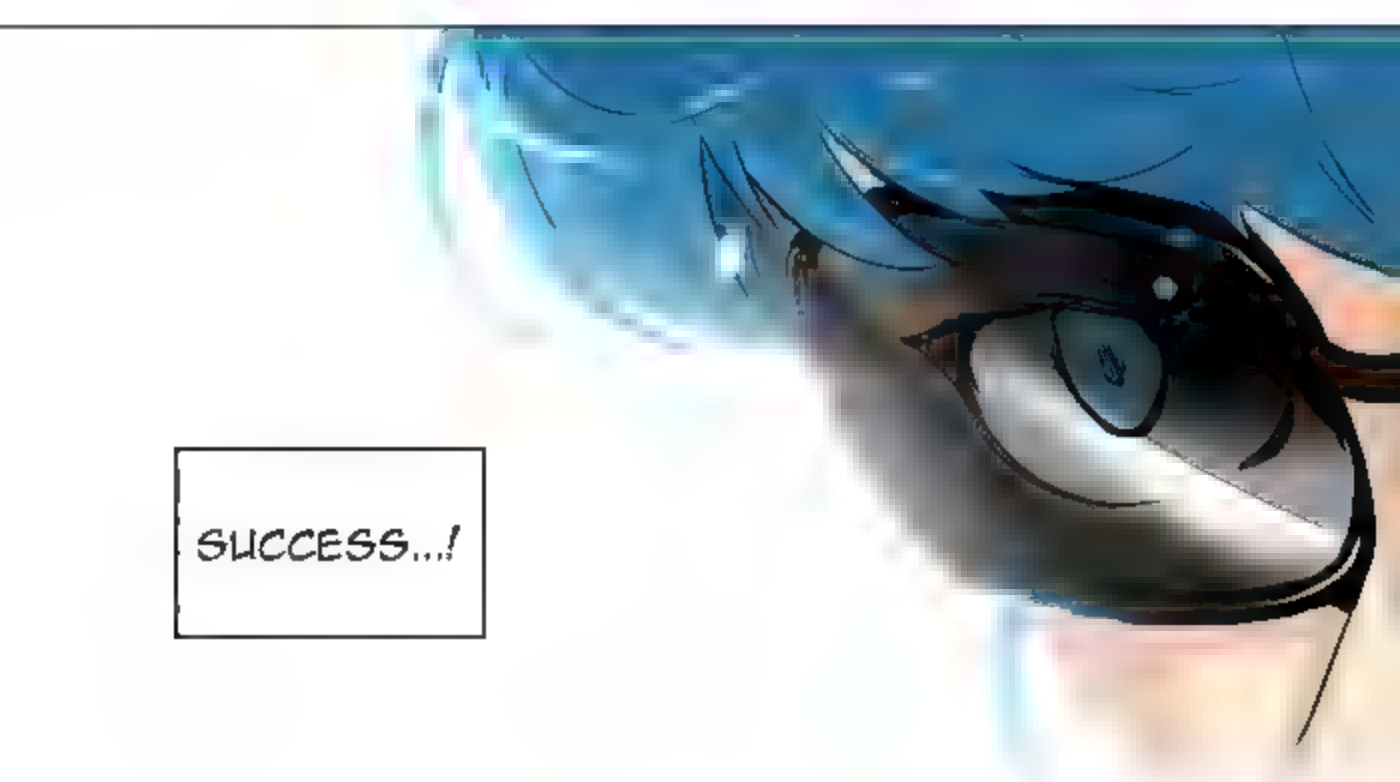
... IT'S NO USE ANYWAYS.

ALL I NEED TO DO IS STOP HER-

LEAP!!

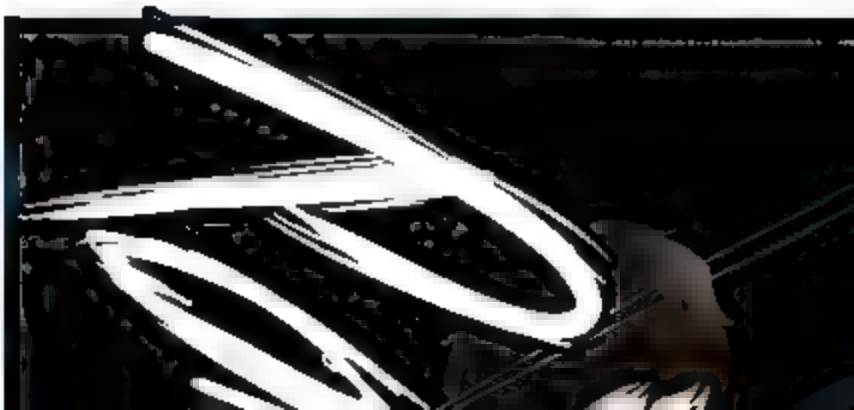
AS SOON AS SHE COMES INTO REACH-!




SUCCESS...!

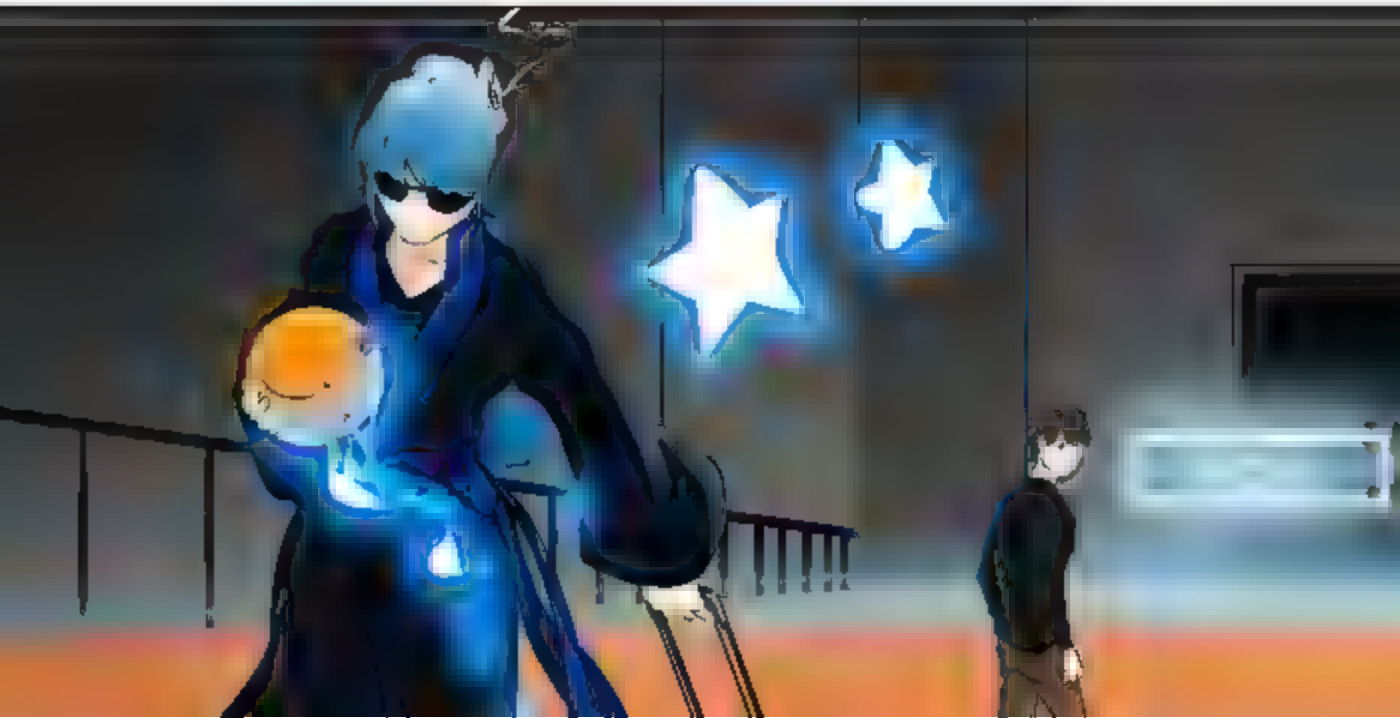
SHIP
I GOT IT...!

TWINKLE



SWOOSH
WHIR-

...WHAT?!
ZOOM
THE REVERSE FLOW CONTROL
WAS STOPPED?!



SCREECH
SCREECH-!

STOP

...!
WHAT WAS THAT?

GRIN

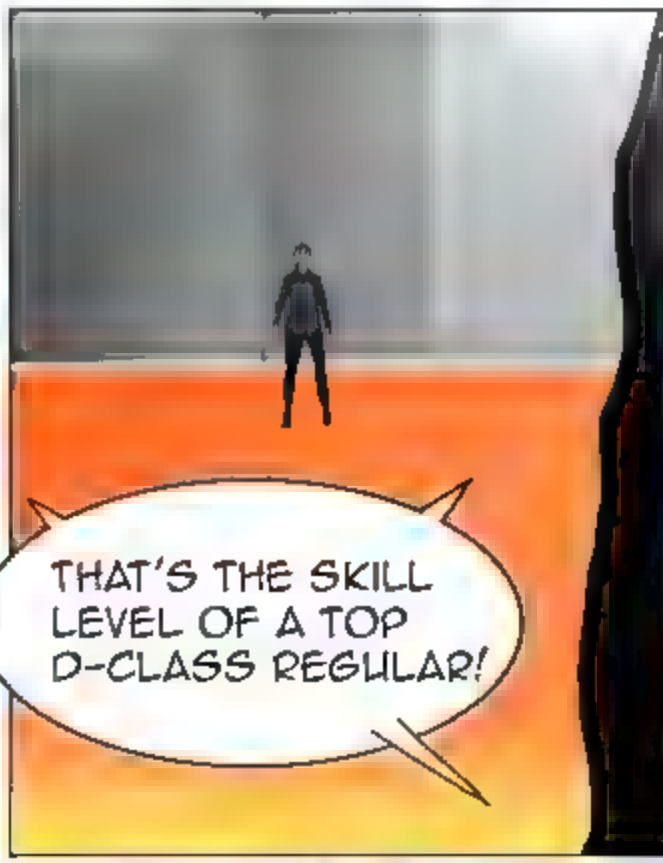
YOUR SHINSU CONTROL ABILITY.

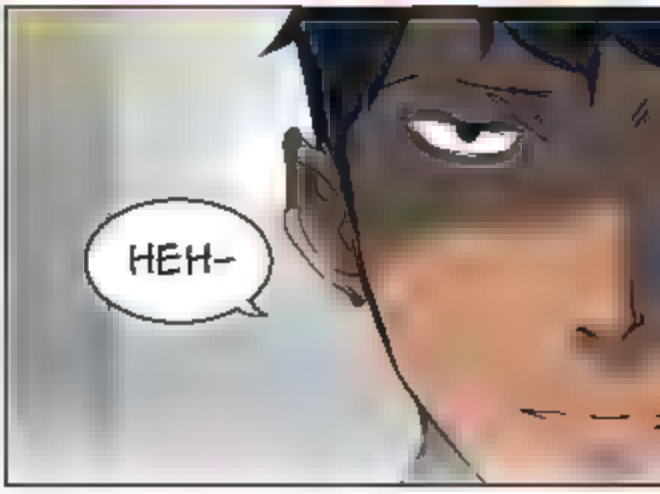
ISN'T

!

AS GOOD AS I THOUGHT.

DID SHE JUST STOP HIS REVERSE CONTROL FLOW?
EVEN WITHOUT USING THE LIGHTHOUSE?!
IMPOSSIBLE..!

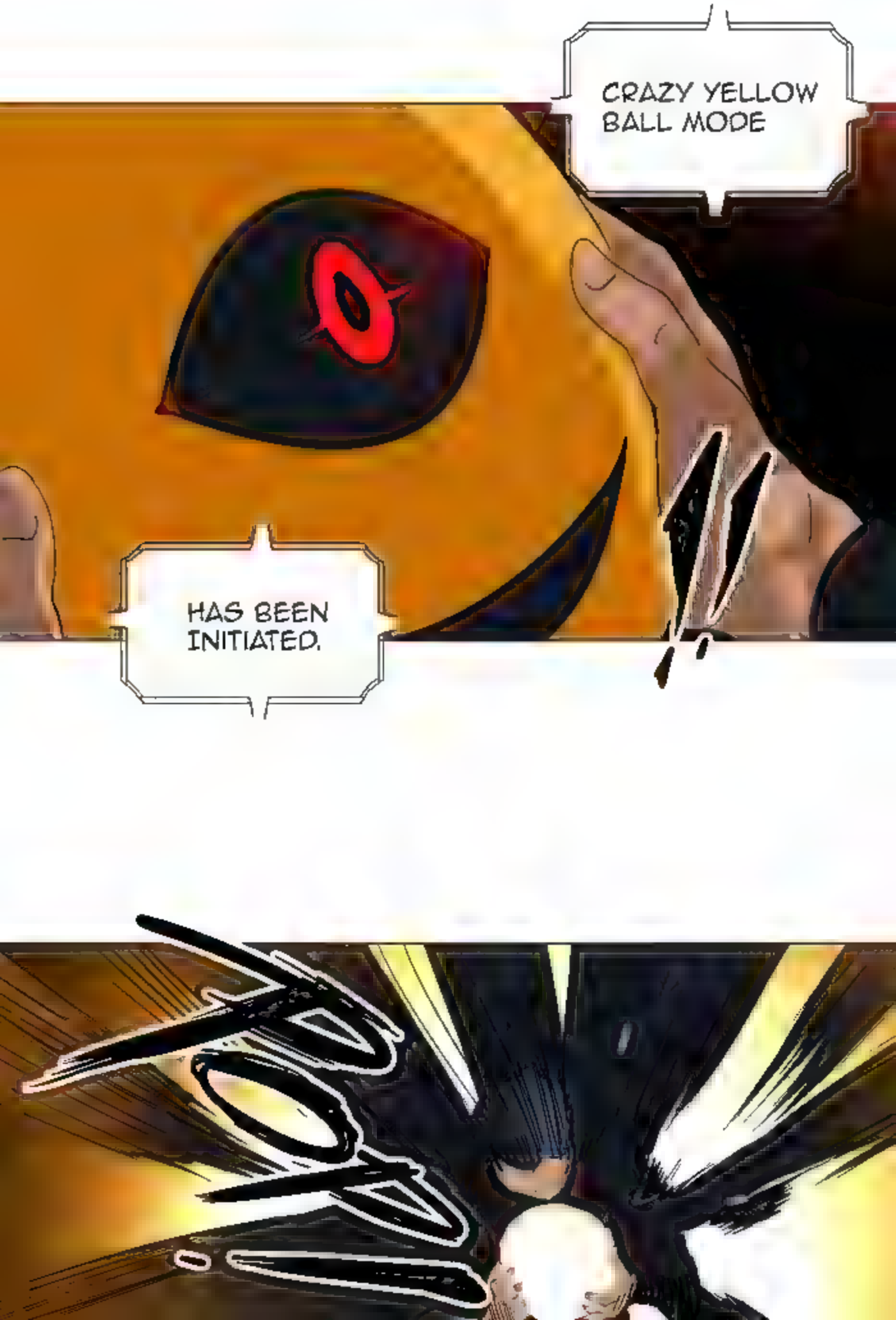

THAT'S THE SKILL LEVEL OF A TOP D-CLASS REGULAR!


HEH-

YOU IDIOTS! YOU GOT IT NOW?! THAT IS WHAT MISS YURA HA IS CAPABLE OF!
WE AREN'T JUST FOLLOWING HER AROUND FOR NO REASON!

NEWBIES LIKE YOU GUYS, WHO JUST BECAME D-CLASS, ARE NO MATCH FOR HER!
WE ALREADY SAW HER SKILLS AT THE RESIDENCE!
I WILL TELL YOU WHAT KIND OF POWER SHE HAS...!!

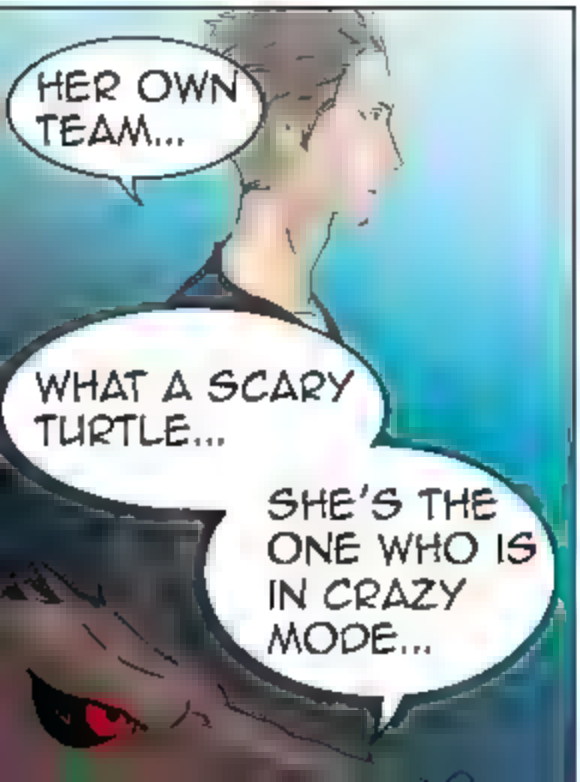
PASS-
TAP
!?
YURA HA HAS HELD THE BALL FOR OVER TEN SECONDS.
...HUH?
YOU TALK TOO MUCH.
YOU ARE NOT THE MAN FOR ME.
THE YELLOW BALL IS GOING CRAZY-

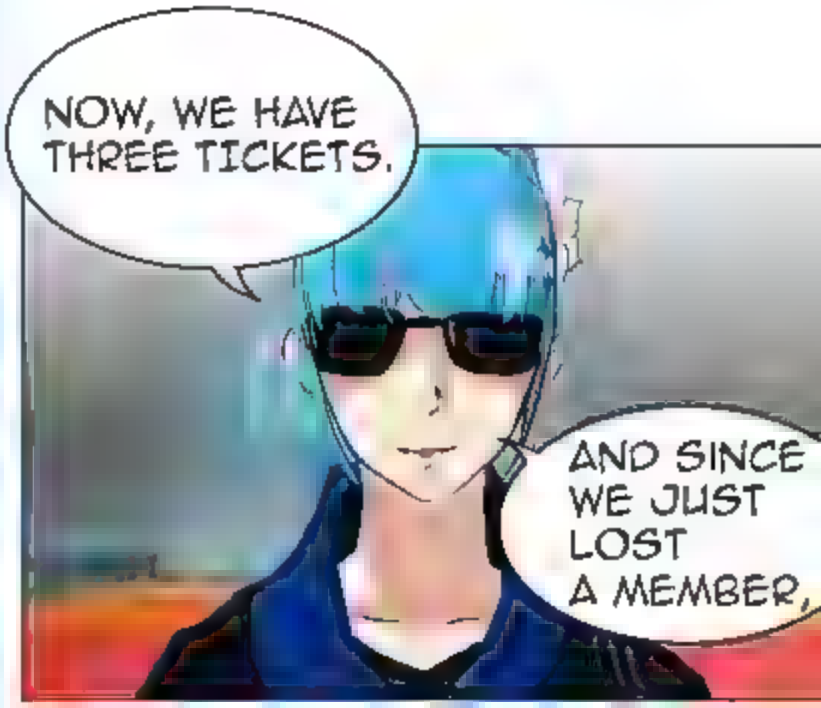

CRAZY YELLOW BALL MODE
HAS BEEN INITIATED.

-ACKKKK-

PATTERRRR
....!!
SO THAT'S WHAT THE CRAZY MODE IS..?!

VOOSH-!
ARE...
YOU OKAY?!!
TAP TAP TAP


HER OWN TEAM...
WHAT A SCARY TURTLE...
SHE'S THE ONE WHO IS IN CRAZY MODE...


NOW, WE HAVE THREE TICKETS.
AND SINCE WE JUST LOST A MEMBER,

WE CAN GET TWO MORE DEFENDERS NOW.
.....

THEN, SHALL WE MAKE ANOTHER BET?
....!
THE TERMS WILL BE THE SAME. IF YOU SUCCEED IN YOUR ATTACK,
I WILL GIVE UP THE TICKET AND TELL YOU WHERE RACHEL IS.

BUT IF YOU LOSE, ONE OF THE TICKETS WILL BELONG TO MY TEAM AGAIN.
DON'T DO IT! IT'S A BAD DEAL FOR US!
IF YOU DON'T BET AND JUST GO ON WITH THE MATCH, WE WILL WIN FOR SURE!
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME.

GOAL
THAT GIRL IS LURING YOU IN!
THAT TEAM HAS FEWER MEMBERS, SO THEY ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE.
THERE IS NO NEED TO ACCEPT THIS.
IT'S A TRAP!
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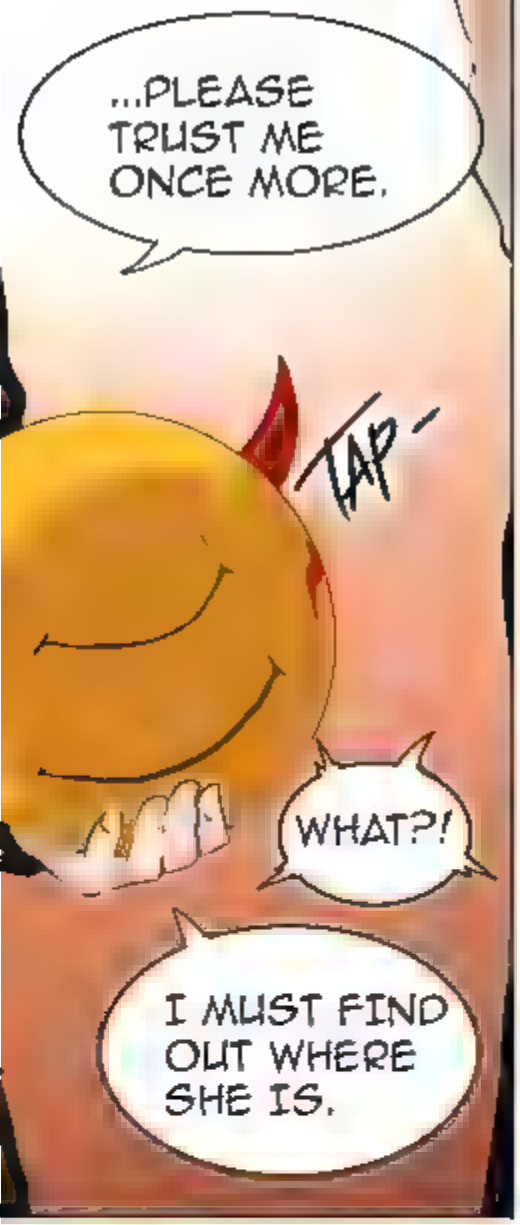
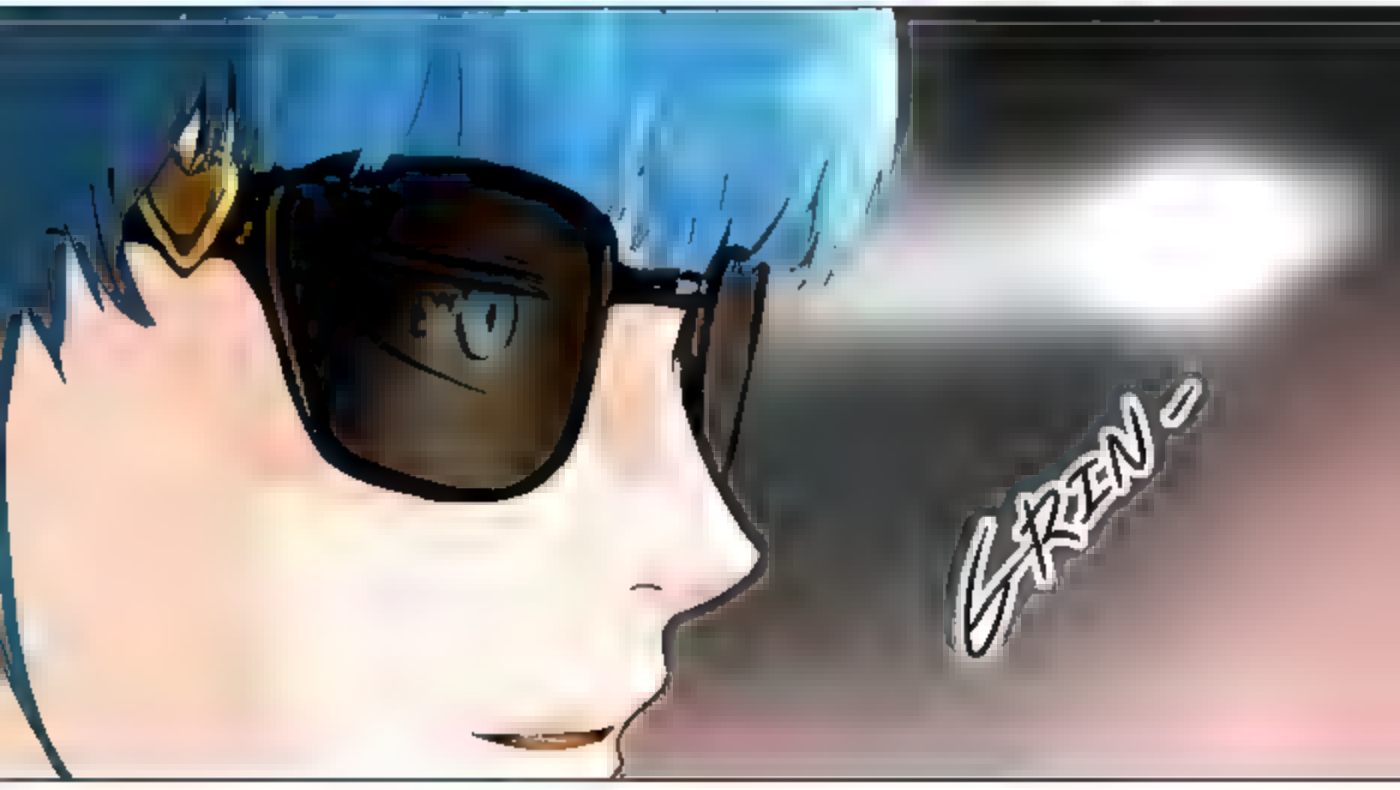

...PLEASE TRUST ME ONCE MORE.
TAP
WHAT?!
I MUST FIND OUT WHERE SHE IS.

IF YOU PASS THE BALL TO ME.
I WILL FINISH THIS GAME.

I WILL GET PAST YURA HA.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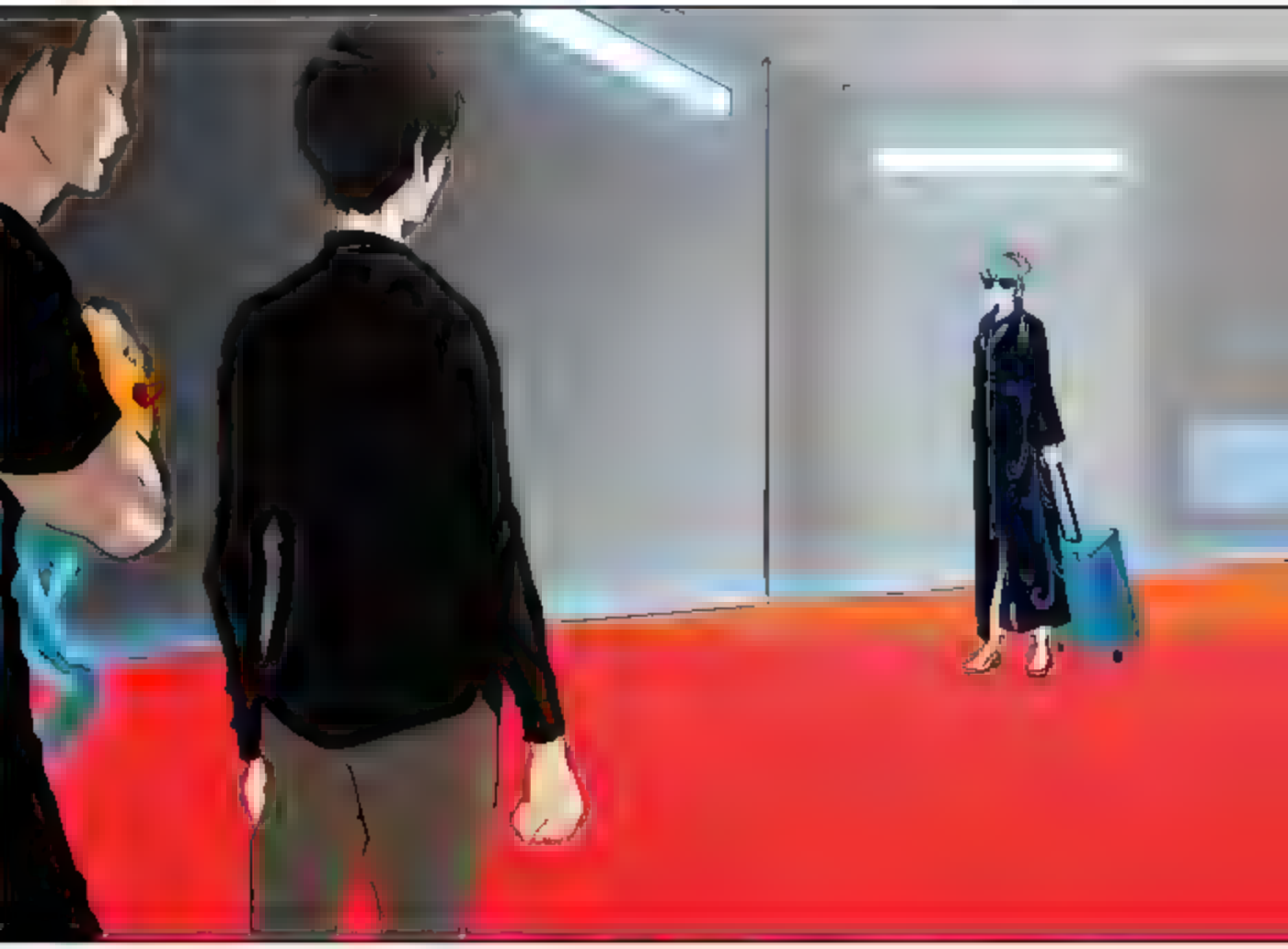
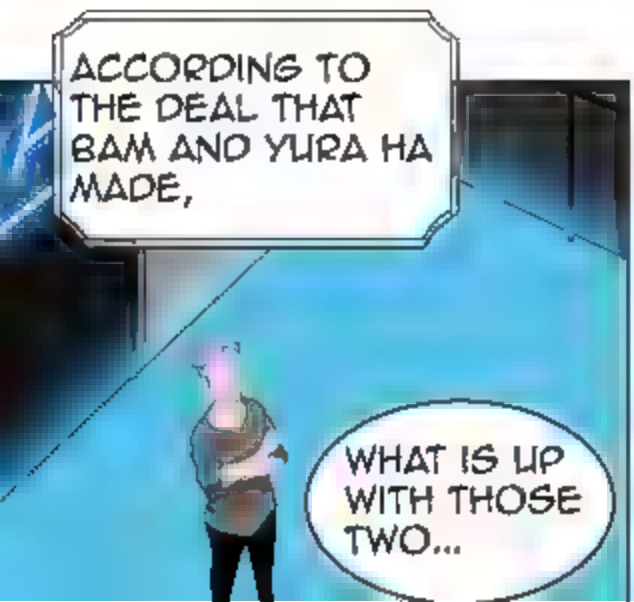
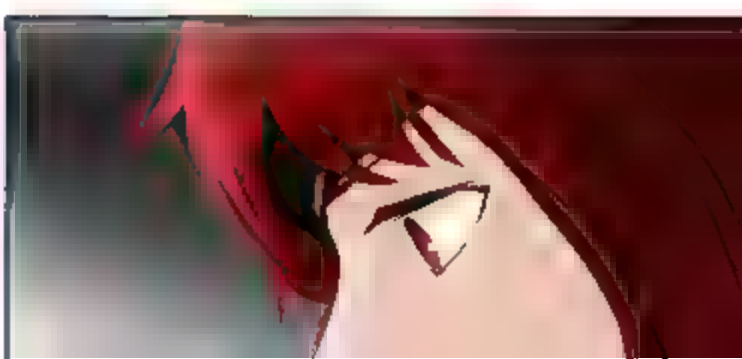
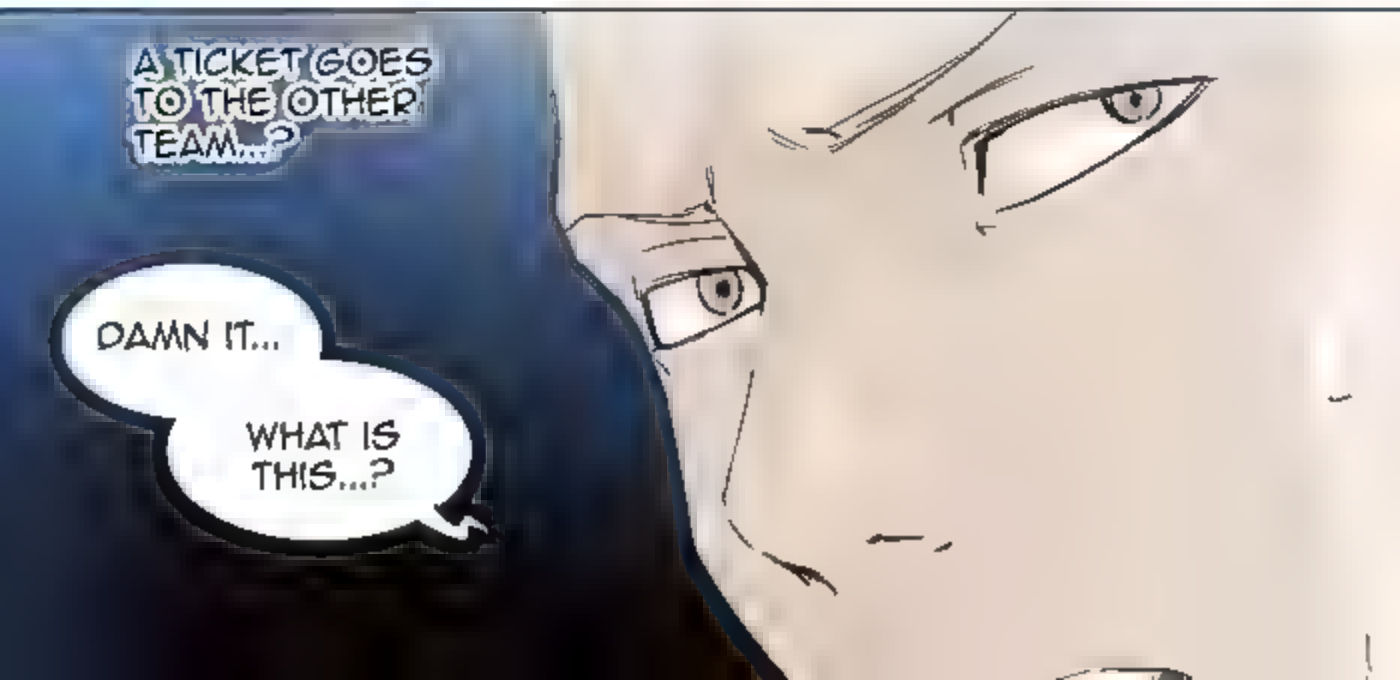
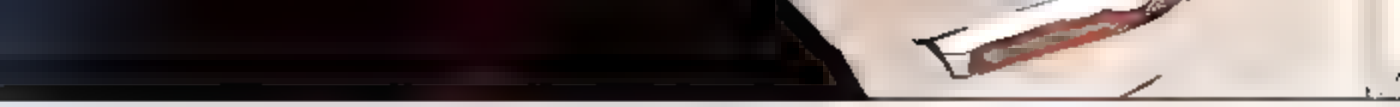



ACCORDING TO THE DEAL THAT BAM AND YURA HA MADE,
WHAT IS UP WITH THOSE TWO...

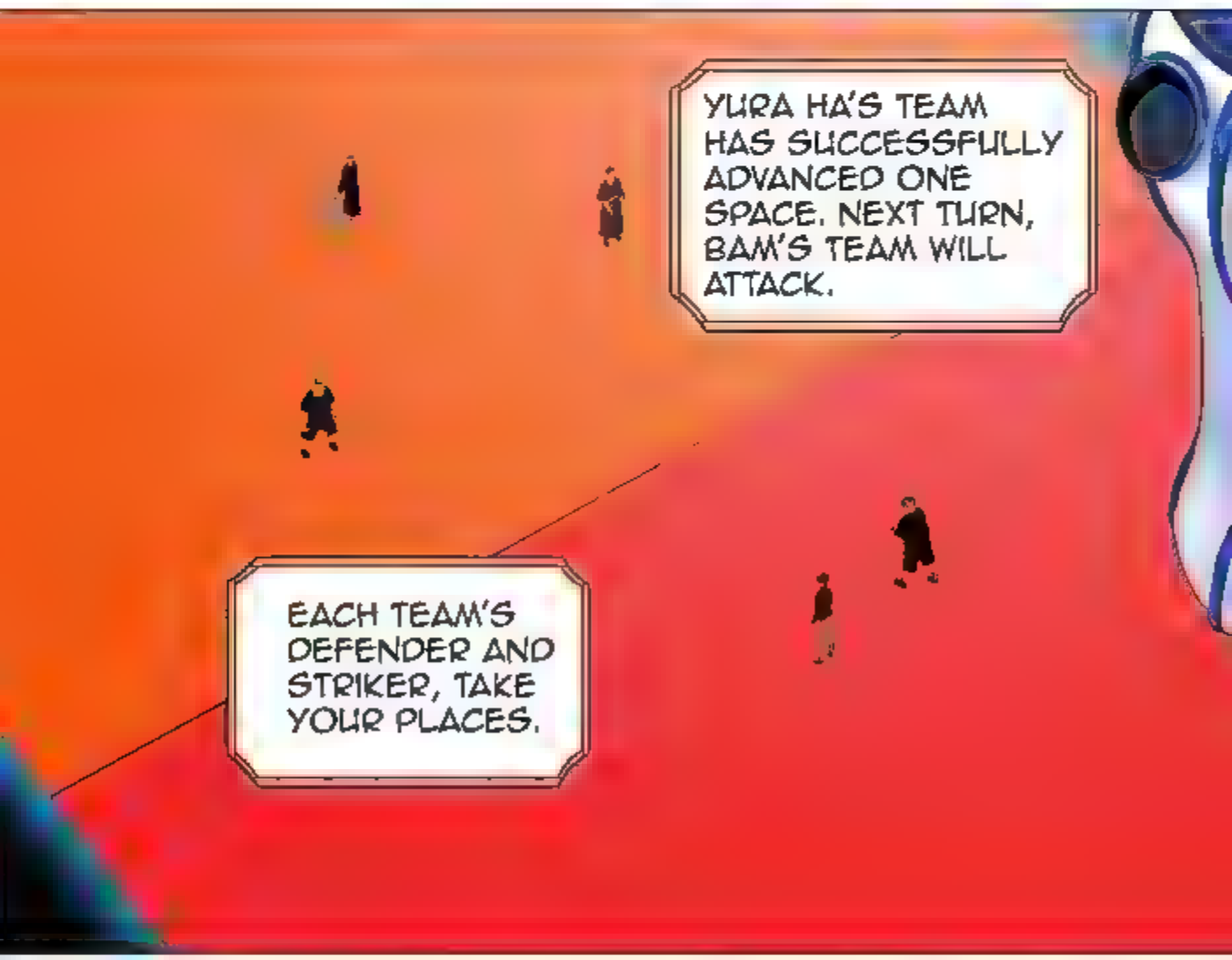


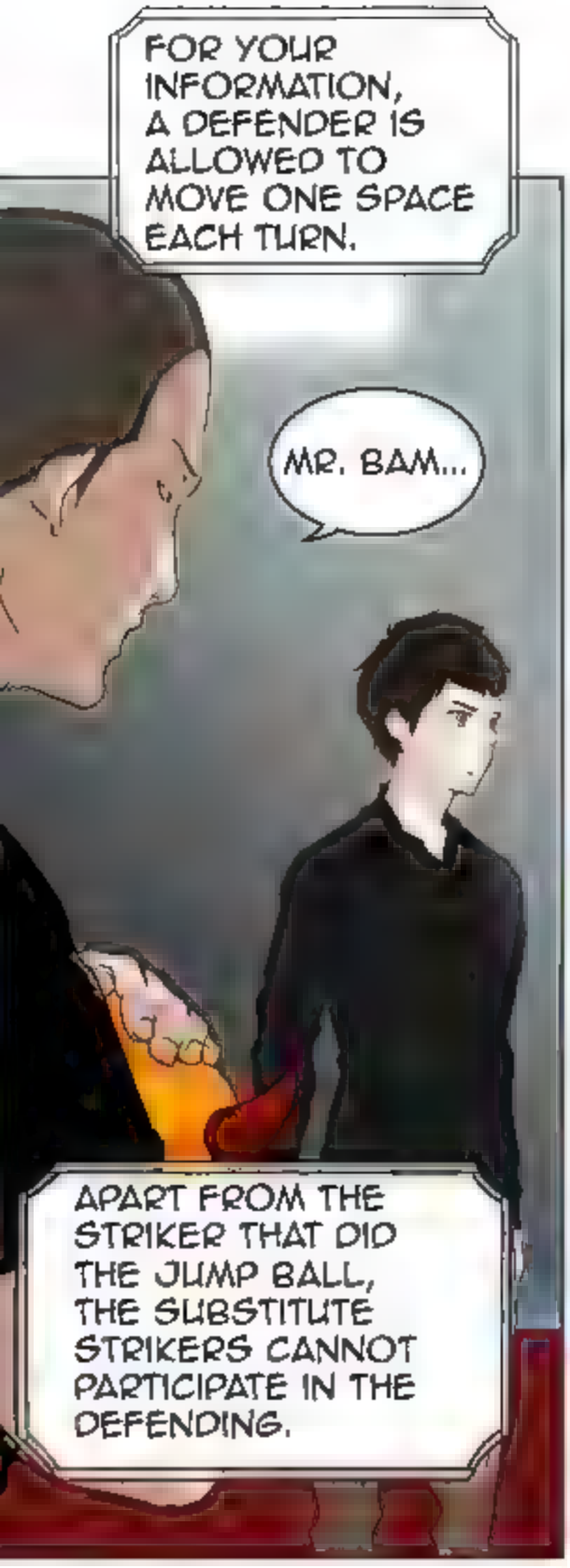
WHAT COULD THEY BE TALKING ABOUT OVER THERE?
?
ONE OF BAM'S TICKETS GOES TO YURA HA'S TEAM.
PEEP!
WHAT?!
ACK!
A GOALKEEPER OF BAM TEAM HAS LEFT THE GAME.

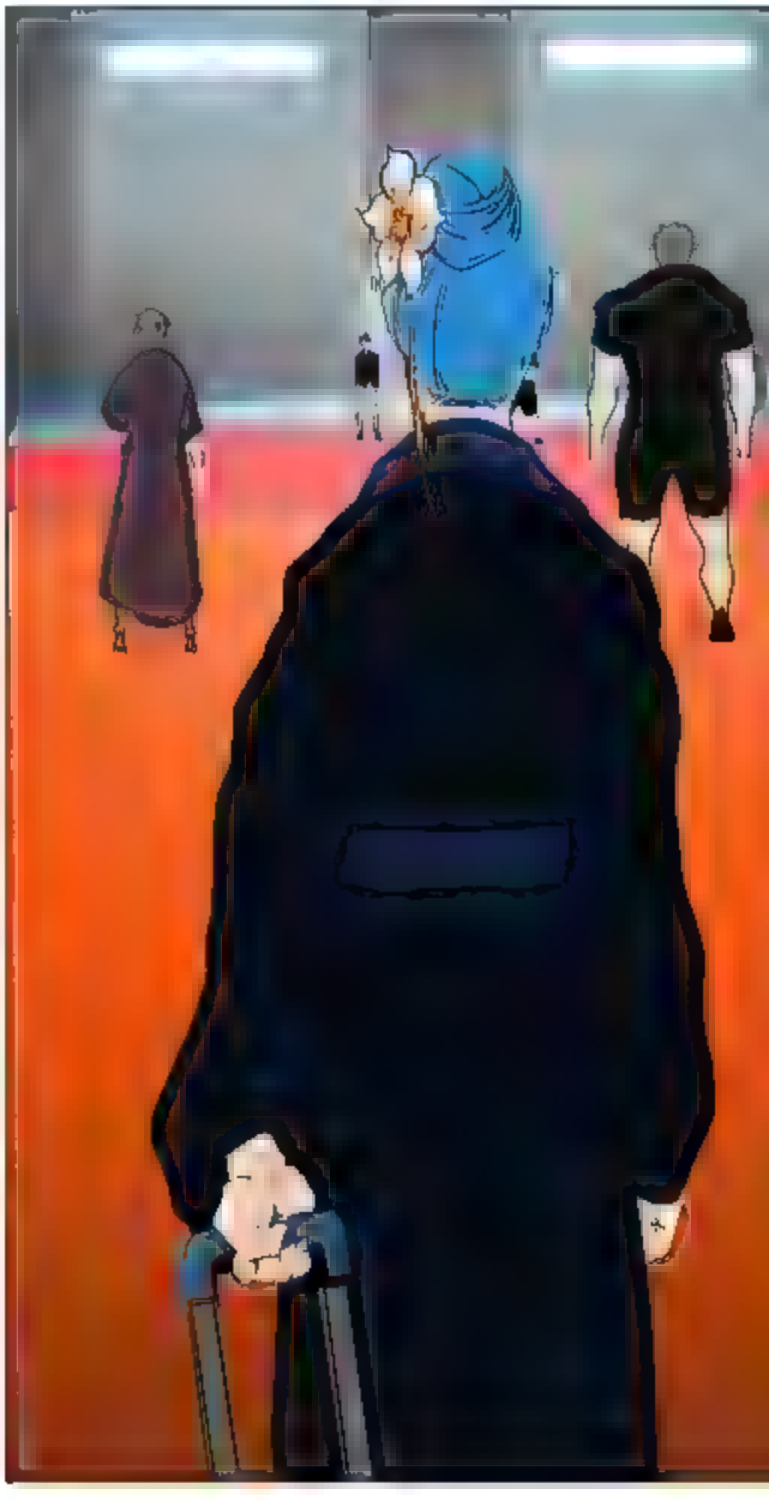

A TICKET GOES TO THE OTHER TEAM...?
DAMN IT...
WHAT IS THIS...?



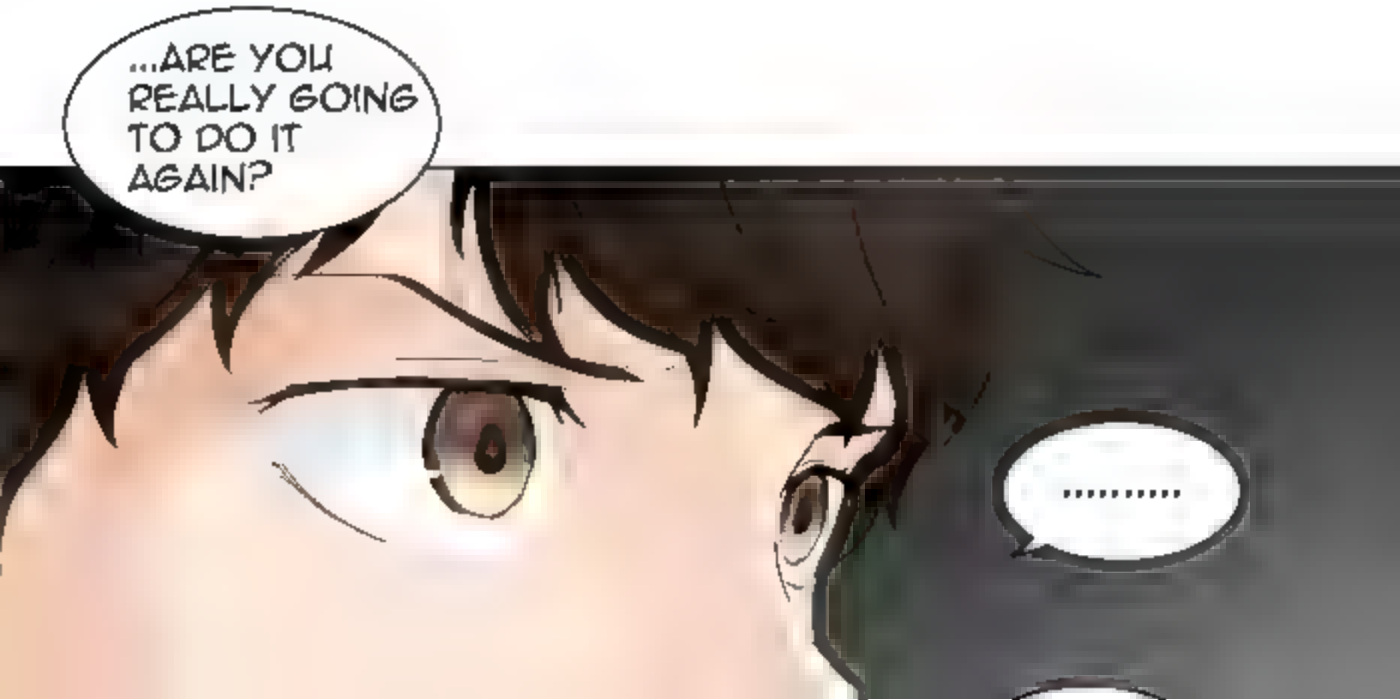
WHAT IN THE WORLD... ARE THEY UP TO...?


YURA HA'S TEAM HAS SUCCESSFULLY ADVANCED ONE SPACE. NEXT TURN, BAM'S TEAM WILL ATTACK.
EACH TEAM'S DEFENDER AND STRIKER, TAKE YOUR PLACES.


FOR YOUR INFORMATION, A DEFENDER IS ALLOWED TO MOVE ONE SPACE EACH TURN.
MR. BAM...
APART FROM THE STRIKER THAT DID THE JUMP BALL, THE SUBSTITUTE STRIKERS CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENDING.

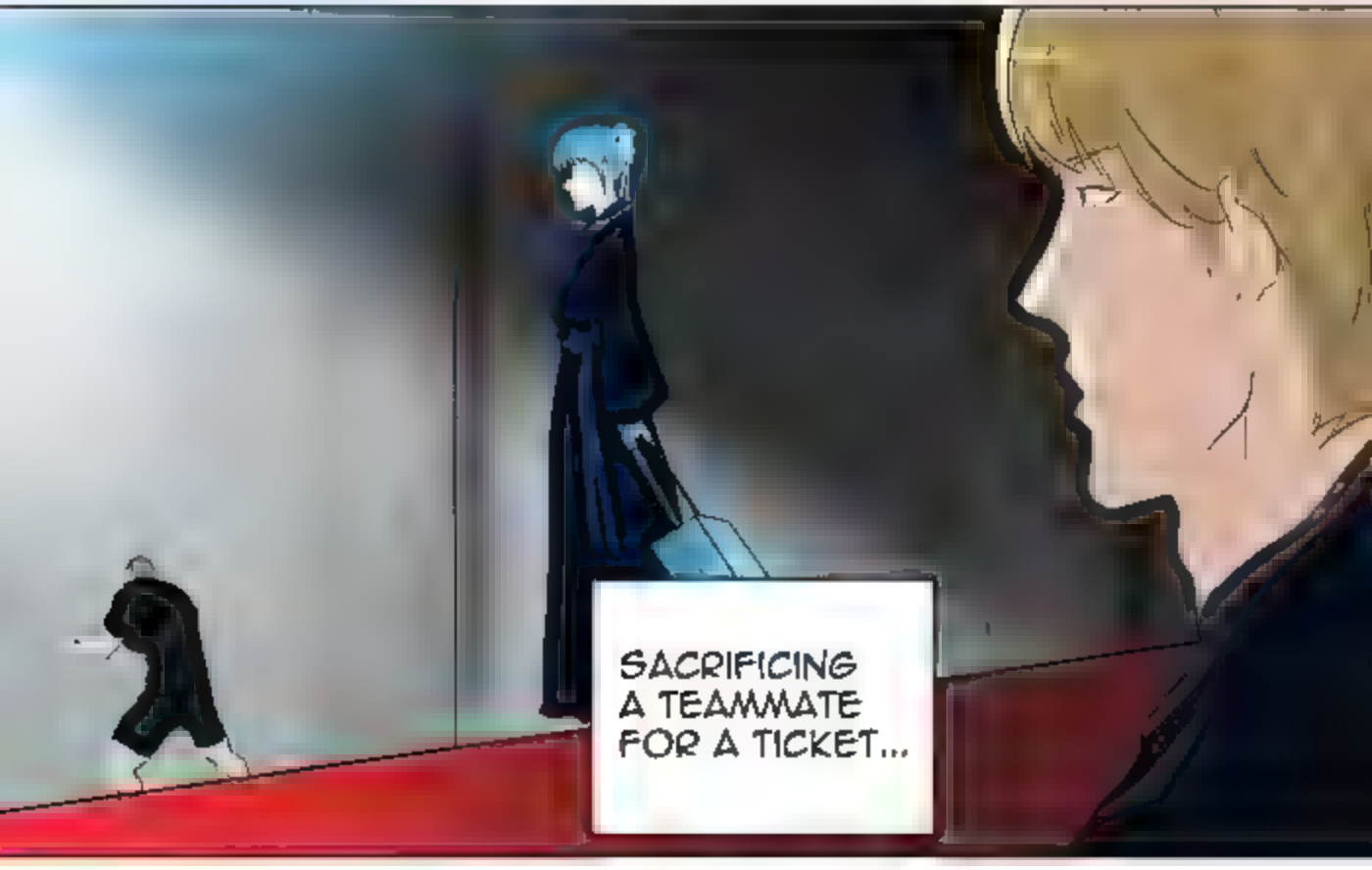


DEFENDER OF TEAM YURA HA
BRUGEL
GIGGLE
HOW DUMB TO GIVE IN A TICKET...
DEFENDER
ROCITANE EGEL


...ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO DO IT AGAIN?
.....

THIS BET MAKES NO SENSE...

YES, I WILL.



WHAT A HORRIFYING WOMAN.

THEN, LET THE GAME RESUME-!
TAP!

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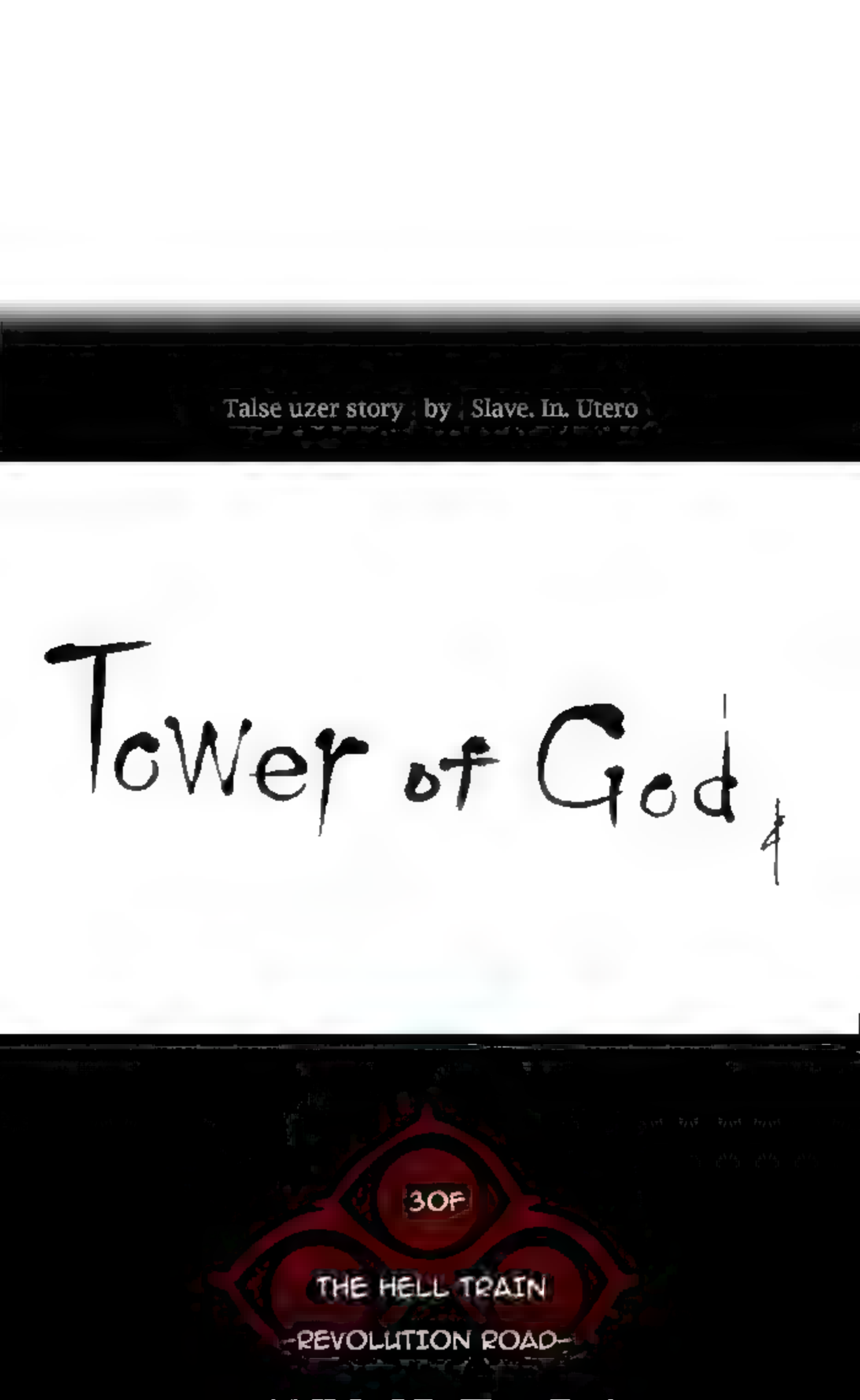


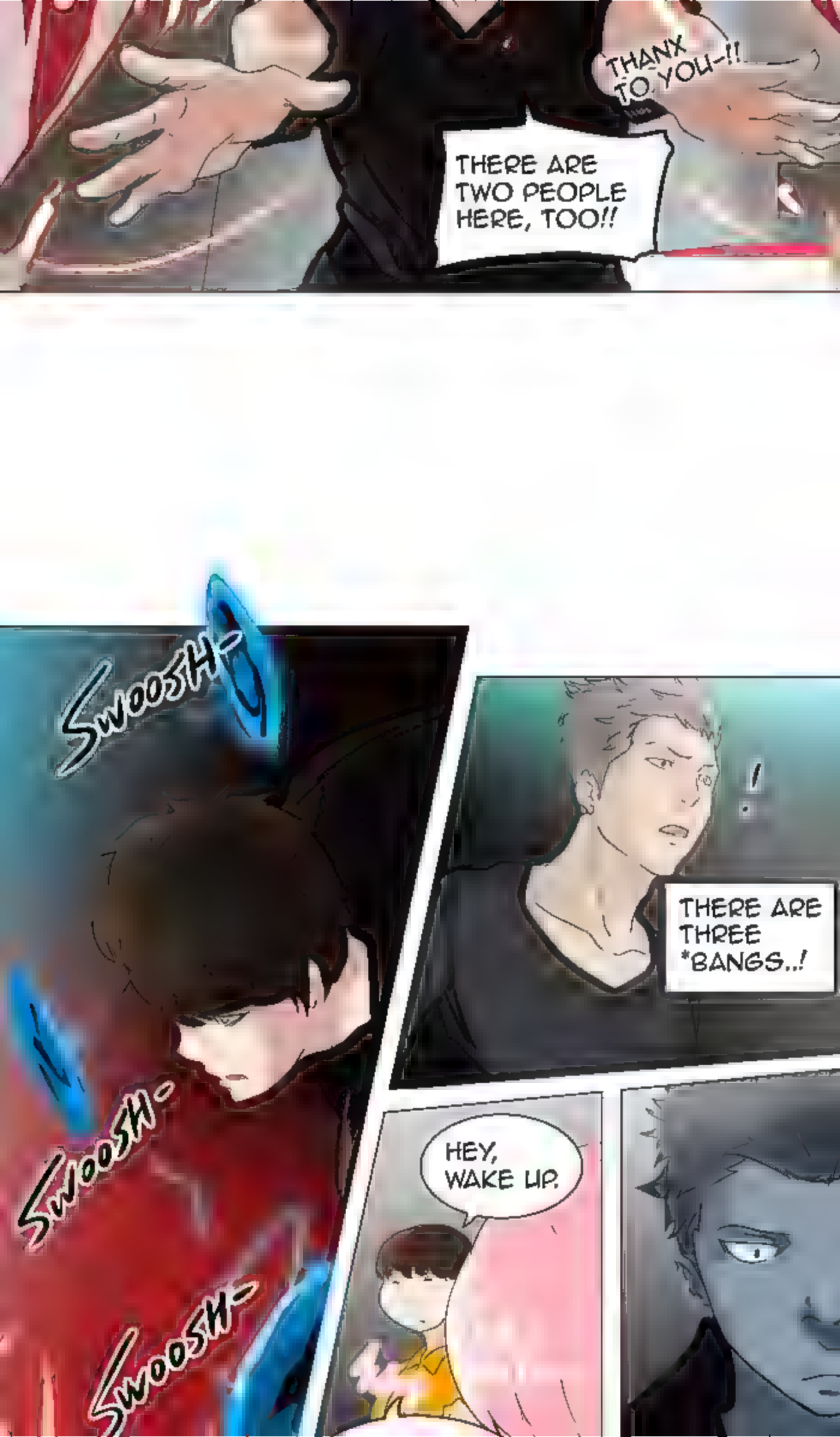
THEN, LET THE GAME RESUME-!
TAP!

WAHHHHHHHHH
HHHHHHHH!!!
DA
DA
DA

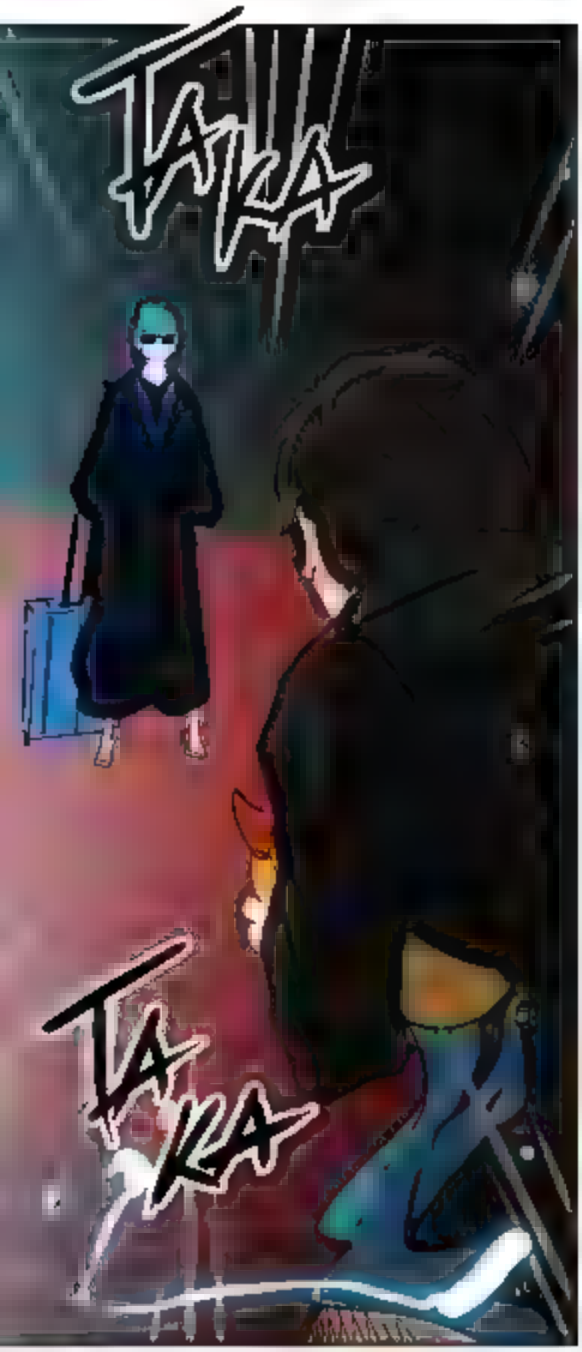
WOOSH-!
NO CHANCE!!
FATTY!!
PASS!!
VOOSH-!
YOU ARE AS FAT AS ME...
AROUND HERE SHOULD BE GOOD, RIGHT..?

GRAB-!

SORRY, BUT...,
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


THANX TO YOU-!!
THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE HERE, TOO!!
SWOOSH-
SWOOSH-
SWOOSH-
!
THERE ARE THREE *BANGS..!
HEY, WAKE UP.

*(T/N) A BANG: A CLUSTER OF SINSU GATHERED IN A SPOT BY A SINSU CONTROLLER USED TO ATTACK SOMEONE MAKING ONE BANG REQUIRES SKILLS WHICH NOT EVERYONE CAN DO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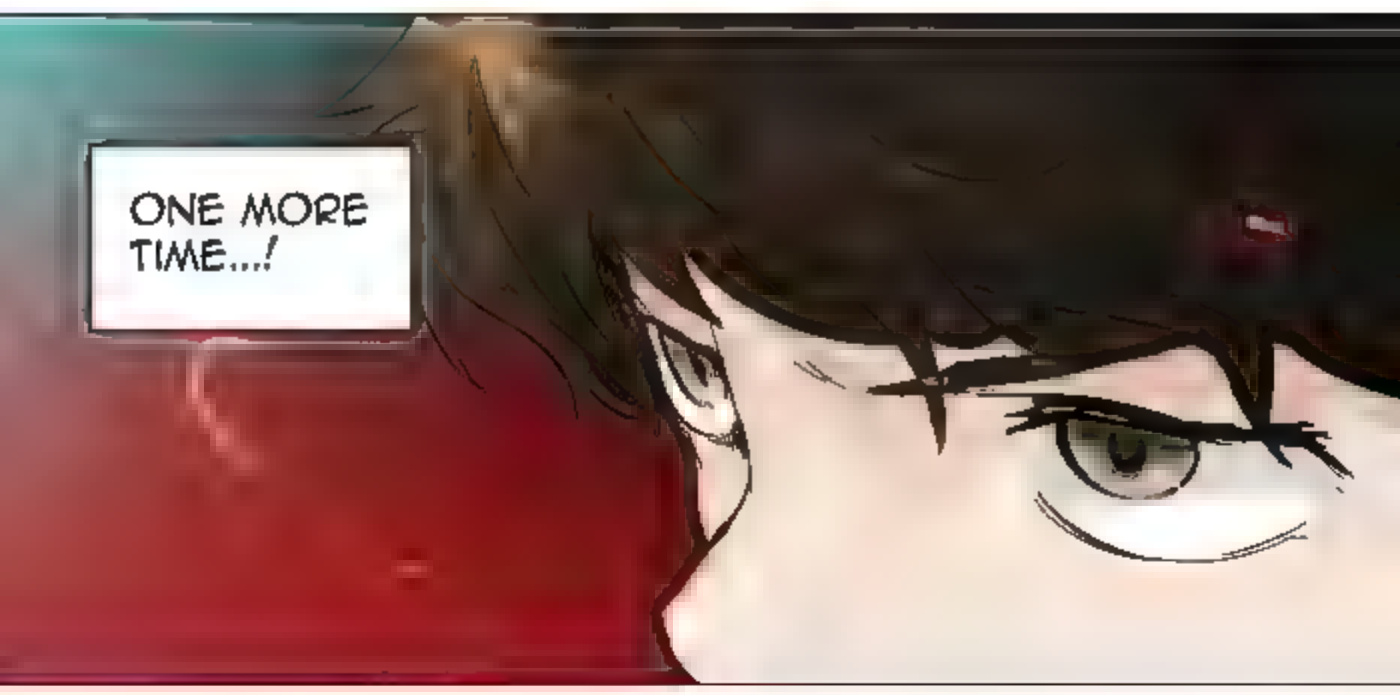
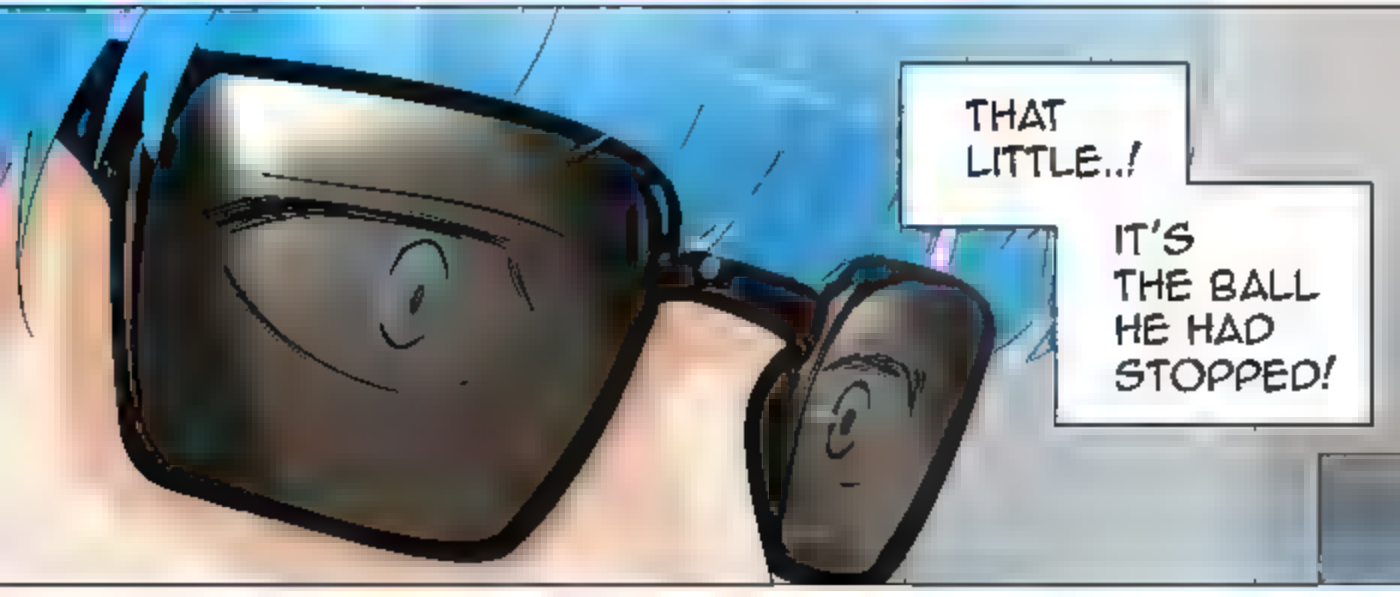
GRIN-


ONE MORE TIME...!

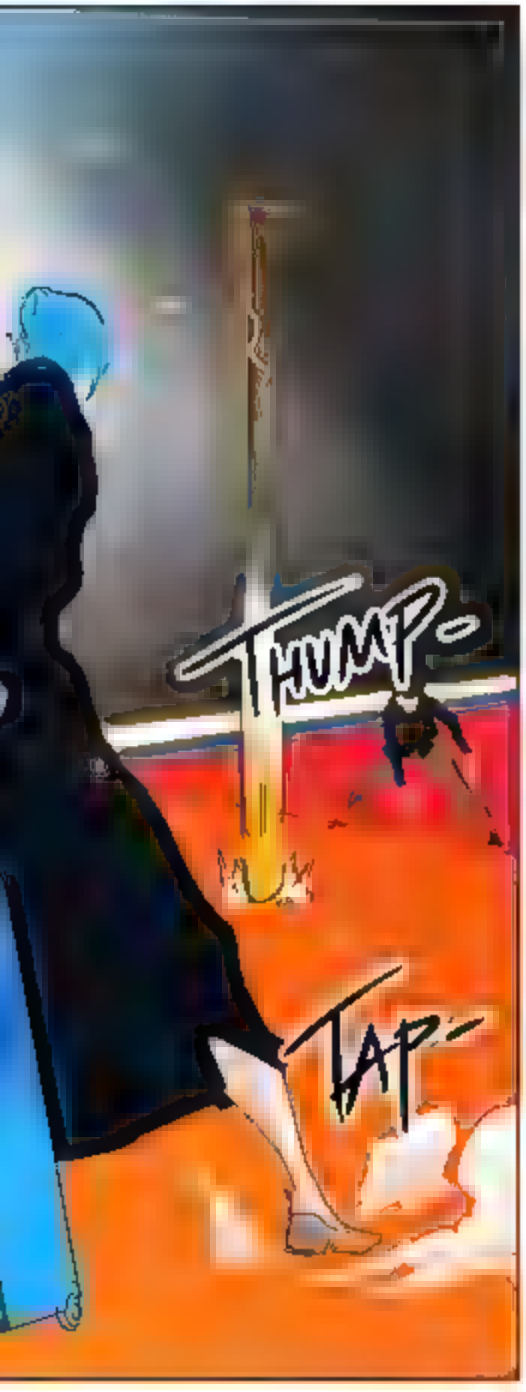
SNK

I SAID...
IT'S NO USE!
WOOSH
TAP
!!

BAM HAS HELD THE BALL FOR OVER TEN SECONDS.



THE BALL IS TURNING INTO CRAZY MODE.


THUMP
TAP

YOU ARE...

I HEARD THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE WHO WAS THE SMART ONE.
SMARTER THAN I THOUGHT.

BAM'S TEAM HAS ADVANCED ONE SPACE, BUT HAS LOST THE BALL.

I GUESS THIS ROUND IS...

PZZT

PZZT

...A DRAW?

SO, WITHOUT ANY ADVANCES THIS TURN, YURA HA'S TEAM WILL NOW ATTACK.

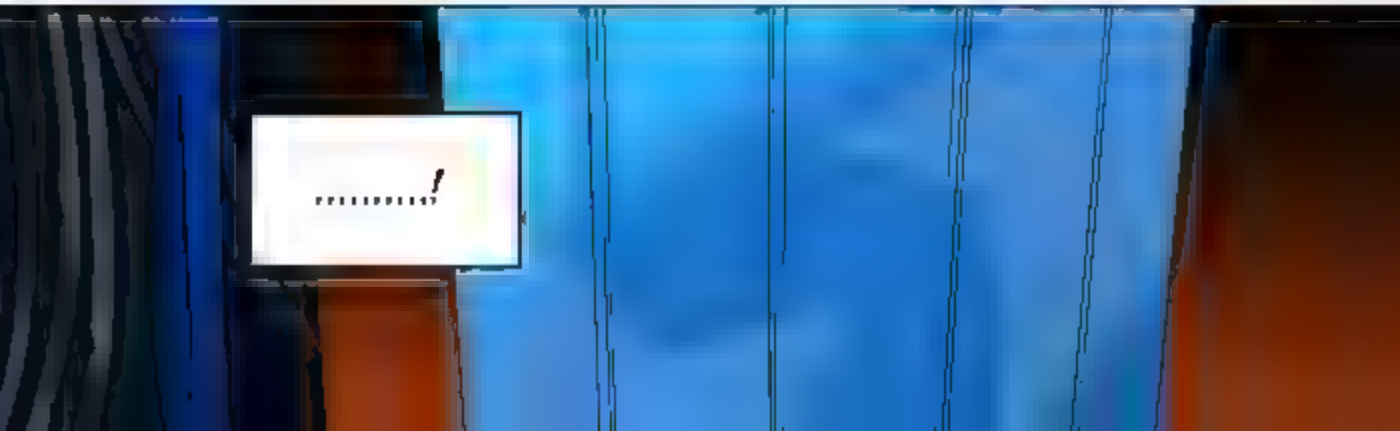
I HEARD FROM RACHEL
THAT YOU'RE GOING TO FOLLOW US ONTO THE TRAIN.
....!
SHE WANTS TO RUN AWAY FROM YOU.
YOU ARE THE WORST.
CLINGY TYPE GUY.
BY ANY MEANS,
TAP
I WILL GET YOU OFF THE RACHEL'S BACK.

STRIKER AND DEFENDER ROTATION.

EACH TEAM, PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR PLAYERS' INTO THEIR POSITIONS.

THIS TURN, YURA HA'S TEAM WILL ATTACK.

SHH-
GET READY TO ATTACK.
...STOPPING HER WON'T WORK.
I CAN'T TAKE THE THORN OUT RIGHT NOW EITHER.
WITHOUT A DOUBT, I'M AT A DISADVANTAGE AS TIME GOES ON.
I NEED TO FIND OUT THE SECRET OF THE POWER SHE HAS...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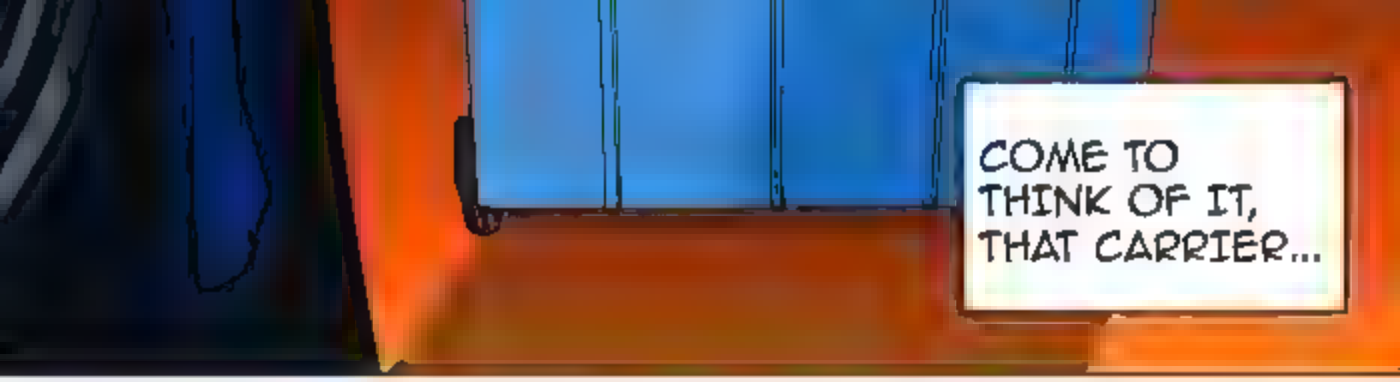
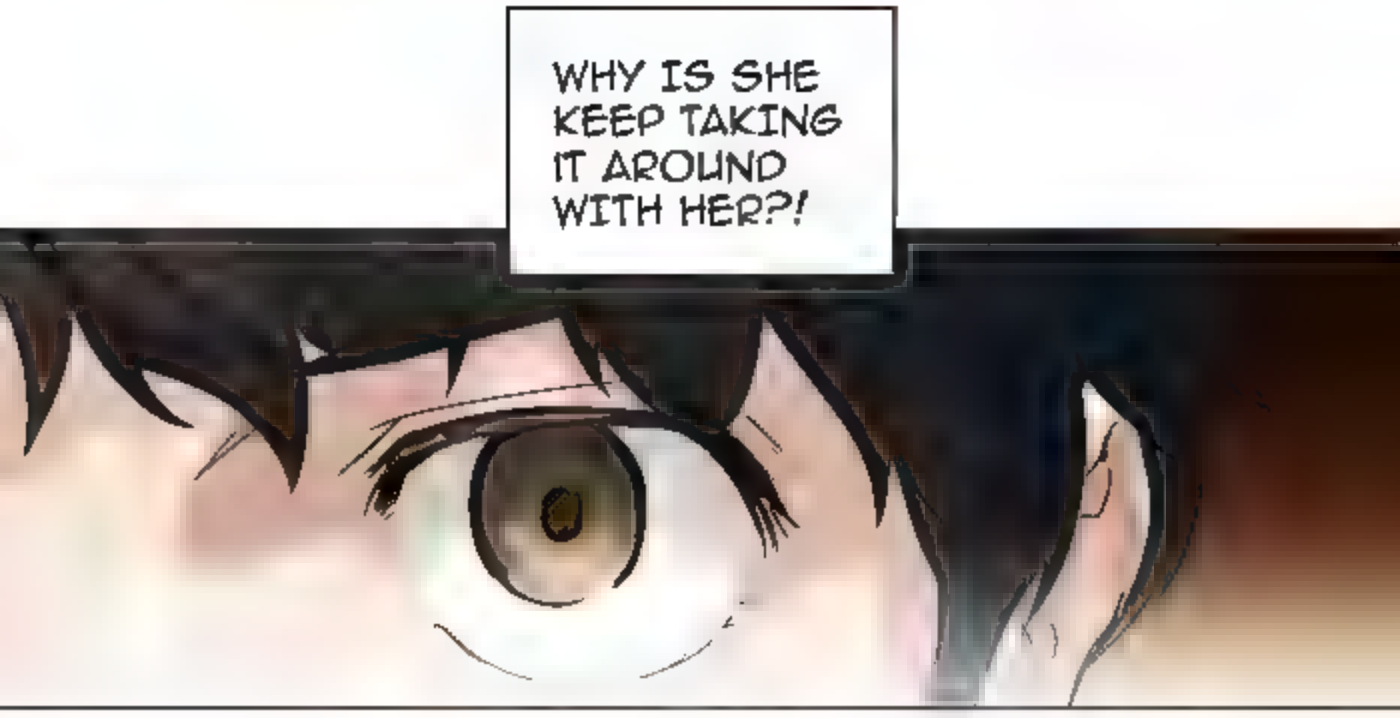
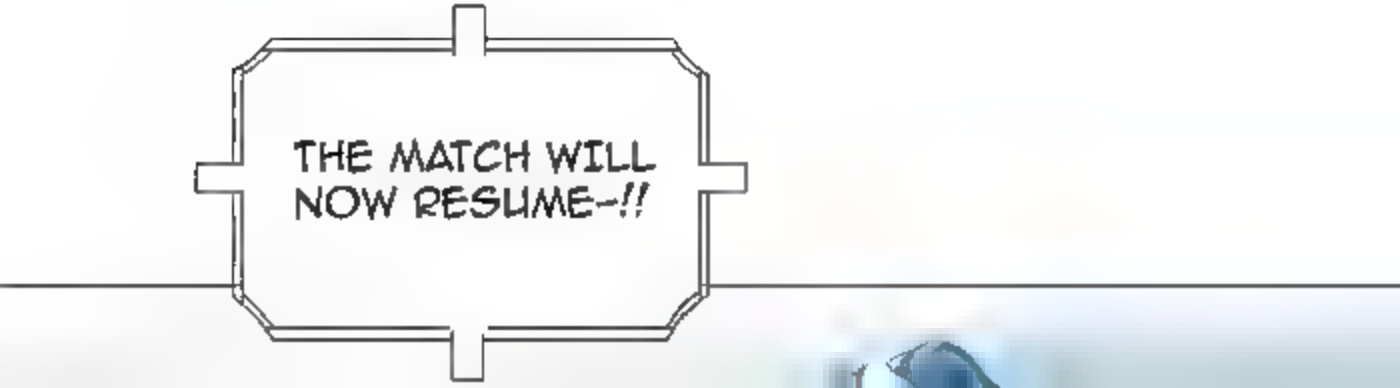

COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT CARRIER...


WHY IS SHE KEEP TAKING IT AROUND WITH HER?!


THE MATCH WILL NOW RESUME-!!

WOOSH

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO FIND OUT-!

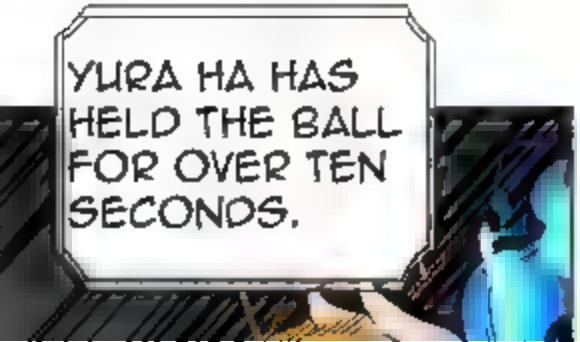
LEAP-!

TRYING TO LURE ME IN...?

WELL, THAT'S USELESS-!

LEAP

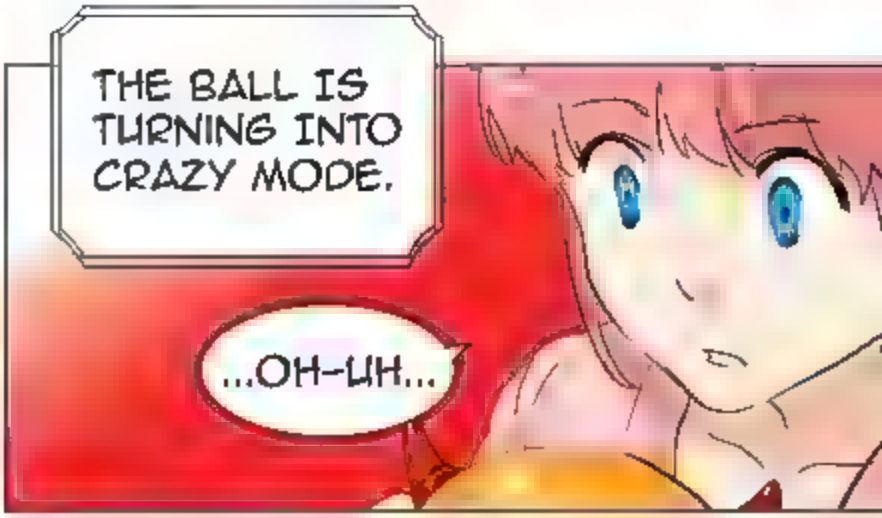
SWISH


YURA HA HAS HELD THE BALL FOR OVER TEN SECONDS.

SHOOO
PLAYING TRICKS ON ME-
IS UNACCEPTABLE!
VOONG-!
SWOOP
BANG

ACK-!!

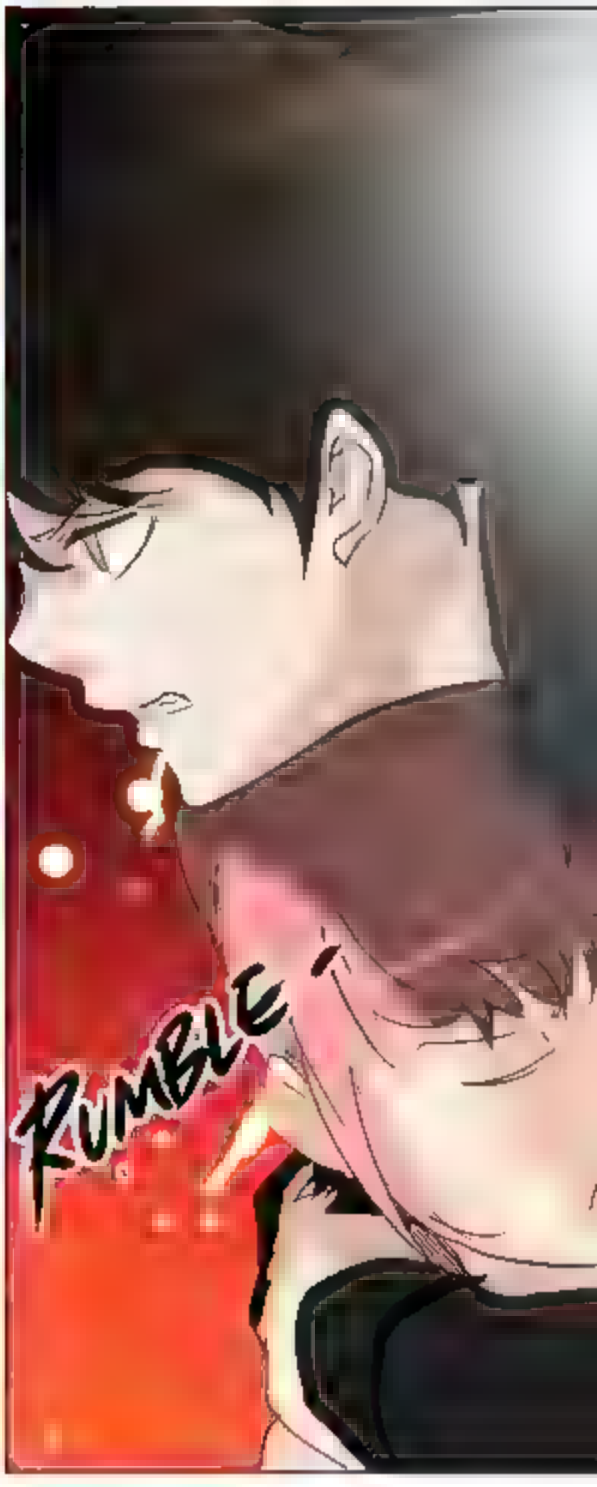
!!
THE BALL!!


THE BALL IS TURNING INTO CRAZY MODE.
...OH-UH...

NO!!

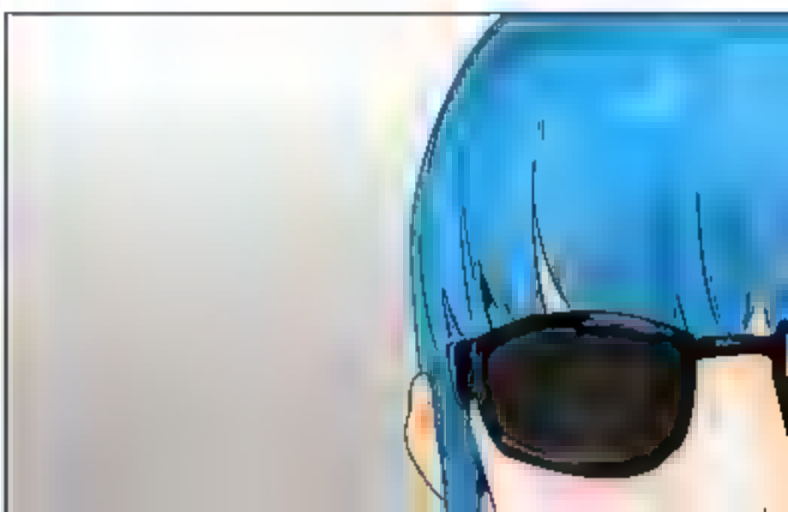
PUT THE BALL DOWN RIGHT NOW!!!
DAMN IT!!
WHIRRR-
HEY!! TRAIN CREW!!
TAP-

GRAB-!
ACK-!!


RUMBLE

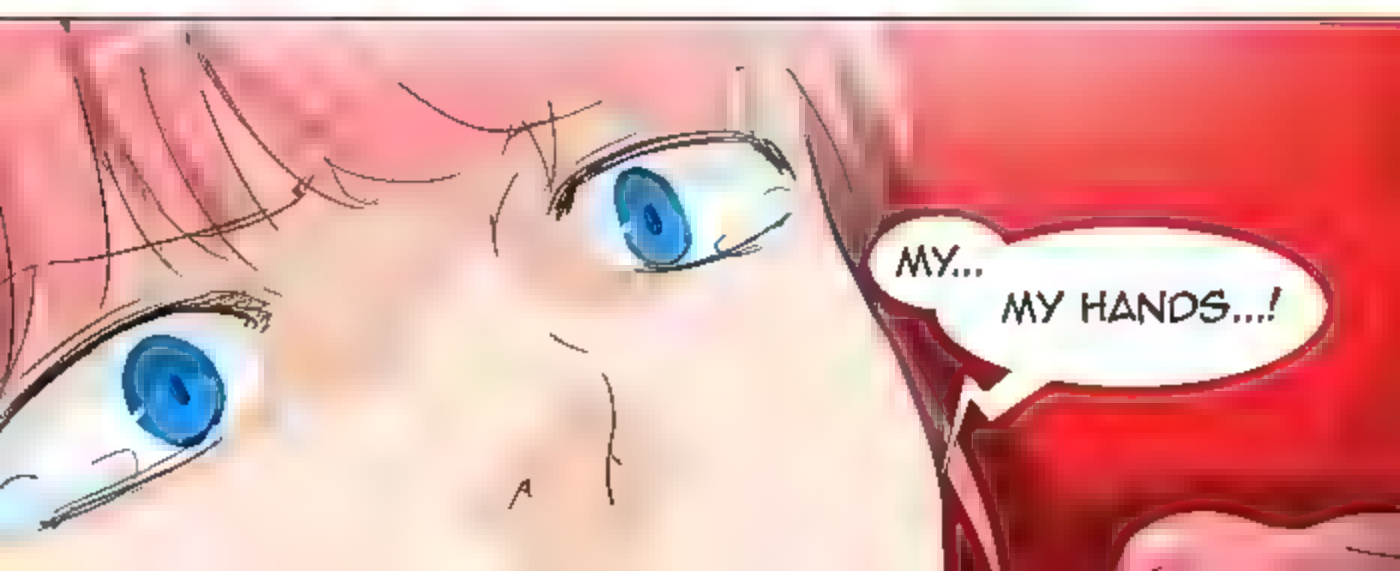
THUP-!

AFTER YURA HA'S TEAM ADVANCED TWO SPACES, THE BALL WAS TAKEN AWAY.



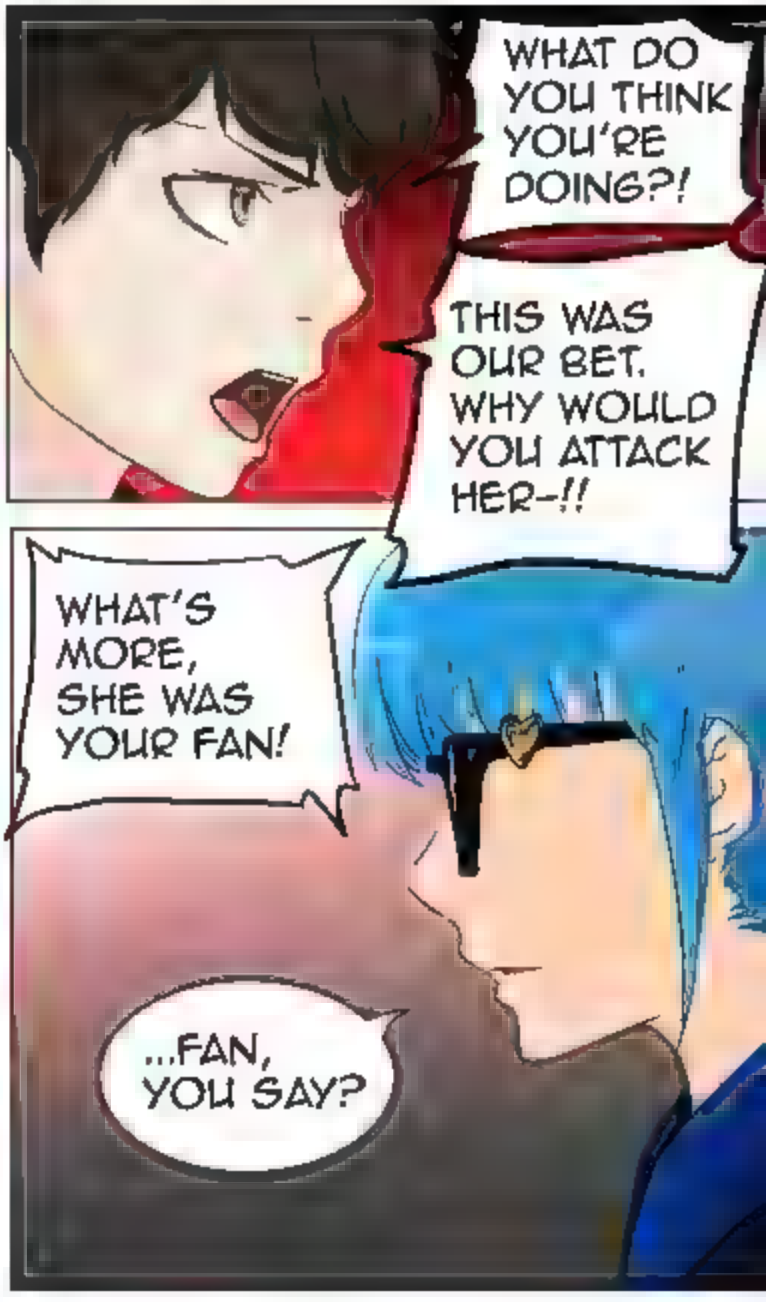
*EACH TEAM'S DEFENDER CAN ONLY BLOCK OTHER PLAYERS. A DEFENDER CANNOT TOUCH THE BALL.

HUFF-
HUFF-
HUFF-


MY...
MY HANDS...!

AHHH
AHHHH!

*HANWOOL IS A REGULAR WHO USED TO BE A DOCTOR.



...I HAVE SO MANY FANS, SO IT WON'T MATTER IF I LOSE ONE OF THEM.
GRIN-
DON'T TRY TO MAKE THINGS AWKWARD AND JUST GIVE ME ONE OF YOUR TICKETS.
!!
YOU...!

CLENCH-
HEY, YOU!! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
...!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO GIVE UP TWO TICKETS AND MAKE HER GET HURT?!!

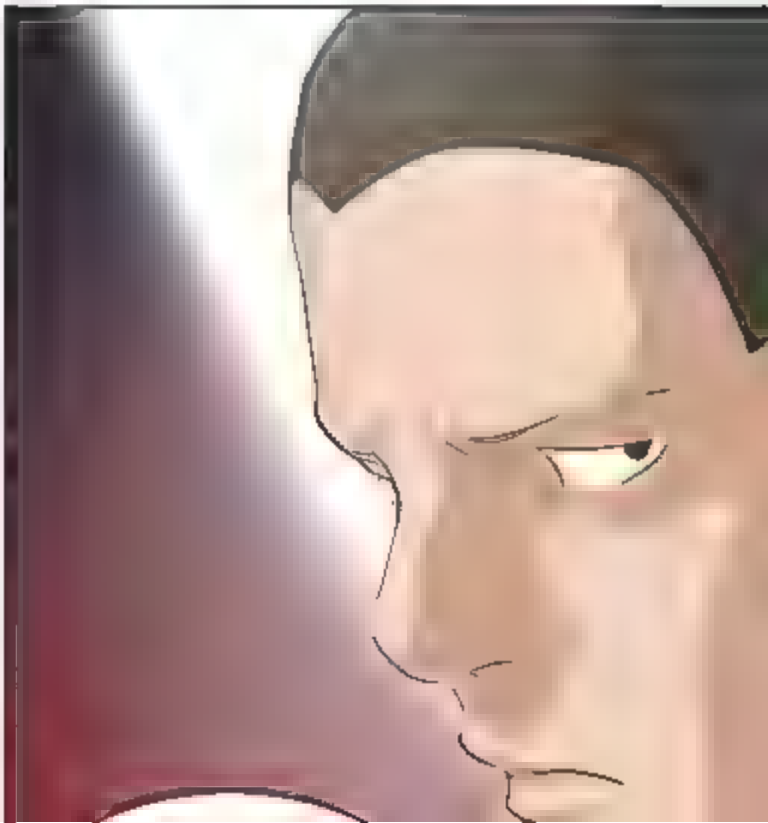
.....
I'M SORRY. IT'S BECAUSE SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE'LL TELL ME THINGS ABOUT RACHEL.
...WHAT?!
YOU GOT PROVOKED BY THAT?
GET TO YOUR SENSES!!
IF YOU KEEP LOSING TICKETS LIKE THIS, WE WILL NEVER GET ON THE TRAIN!!
HEY!! BLACK TURTLE-!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BLACK TURTLE!!
AGH
SO ANGRY
YOU TOOK ME OUT, AND RUN THIS KIND OF A GAME?!
BLUE TURTLE IS GOING TO LAUGH AT US IF HE SEES THIS!!
WE'D BETTER NOT LOSE BEFORE HE GETS HERE!!

.....
HEY, MR. FATTY.

....?

WOULD YOU...
PASS THE BALL TO ME ONE MORE TIME?



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DON'T TELL ME...
YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE THE BET AGAIN... ARE YOU?
YES.
WHEN WILL YOU BE SATISFIED...?!
NO.
THIS TIME I CAN REALLY WIN.

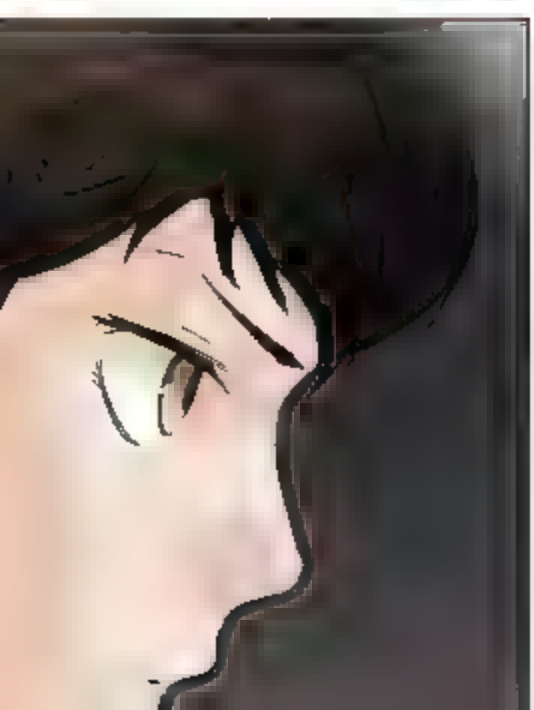
WE WILL WIN.

PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU.

AKKK KKK

NO MATTER WHAT... I WILL GET PAST HER.

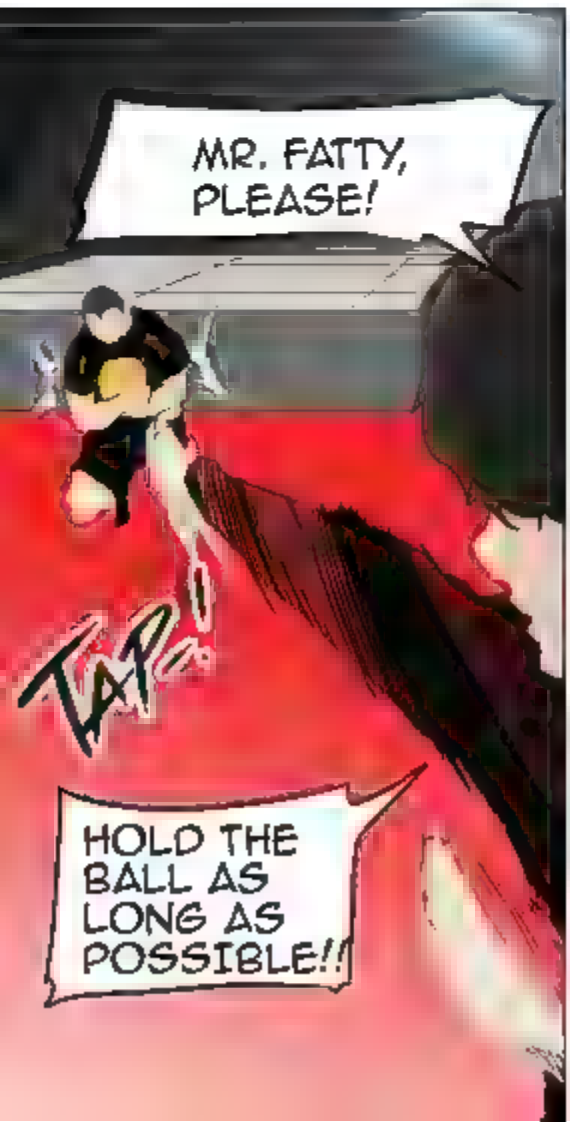
DAMN...
GRUMBLE GRUMBLE
EASY SAYING THAN BEING DONE.
WAHH AHH



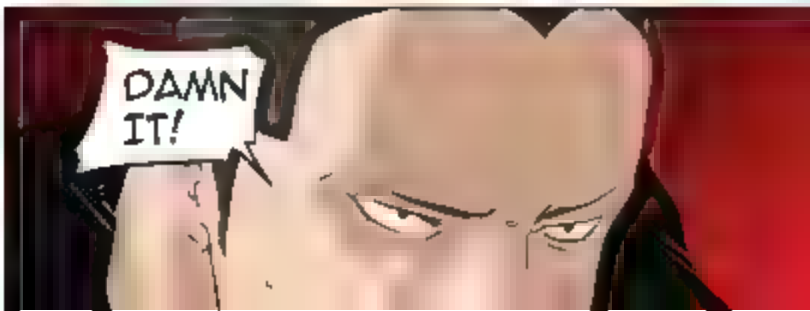
I'M SURE OF IT... THIS GIRL JUST TRIED TO HIDE SOMETHING.

.....
THAT'S WHY SHE ATTACKED MS. HANA.
I'M SURE THAT THERE IS SOMETHING IN THAT BAG.
THE POSITIONS WILL BE SWITCHED. REGULARS, PLEASE GET READY.
THEN,
I NEED TO GO FOR THE BAG!!

LET THE GAME BEGIN-!


MR. FATTY, PLEASE!
TAP
HOLD THE BALL AS LONG AS POSSIBLE!!

NO CHANCE-!!


DAMN IT!

HOW DID I END UP ON THIS GAME?!
BUT THEN,
I CAN'T FORGIVE THAT CRAZY B*TCH, EITHER!!

HEY... IF I HOLD THIS BALL FOR TEN SECONDS,
WE'LL BOTH GO... BOOM..
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
YOU KNOW, RIGHT...?
-!!
TRIP-!
-THAT

WAS A JUKE-!!

STUMBLE

!!

PAPAPA

GET OUT OF THE WAY-!!

I'M A LIVING BOMB!!

DAMN IT!

FUNKH

THIS GUY IS OUT OF HIS MIND-!

DON'T STAND BACK.

POW!

ARGH!

WOOSH

!!

GRAB-!
GET-
URGH-!!

OUT OF THE WAY-!
THUMP

MR. BAM!!
DARN..!
HANWOOL KANG HAS HELD THE BALL FOR OVER TEN SECONDS.

ACK-!!
HERE!!
YOOSY!!
THE BALL IS
TAP

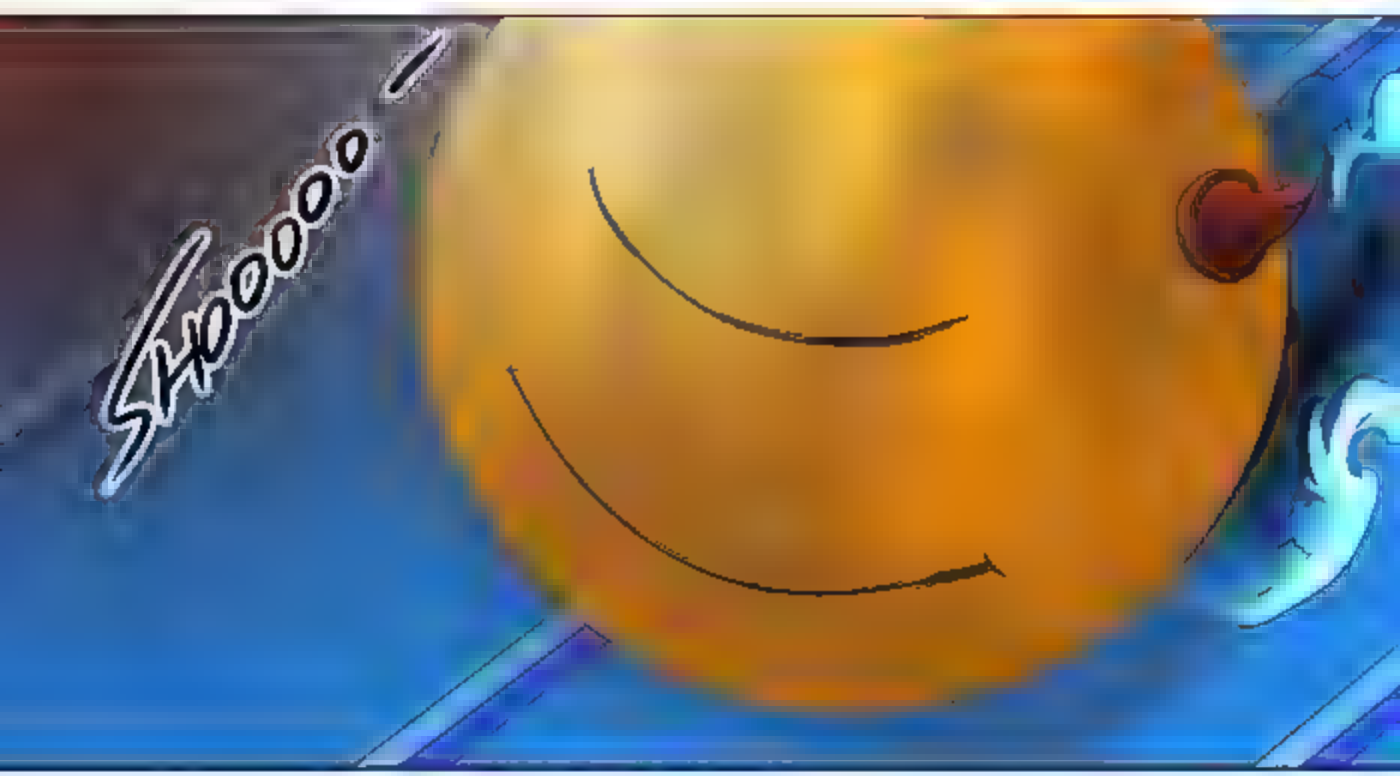
GOING INTO CRAZY MODE-
PHT-!!
TAP-
THUD
JUST LIKE THIS-

BY USING THE EXPLOSION OF THE BALL-

I'M GOING THROUGH-!!

HE MADE IT!!

BTOOM-!


SHOOOO-

HUFF -
HUFFO
HUFF -
NOW TELL ME!
HUFF -
WHERE IS...
.....!!

HUFF-

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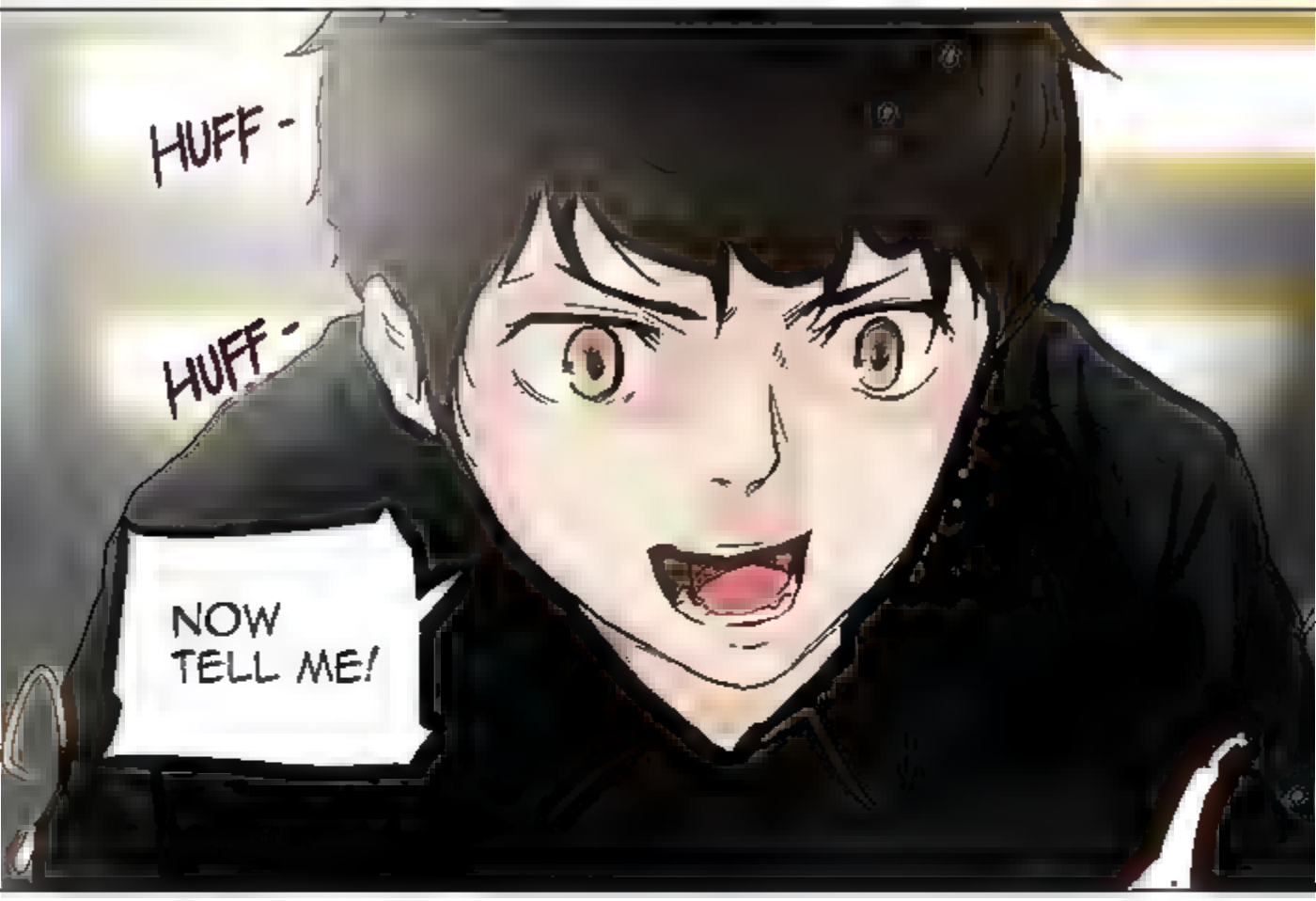
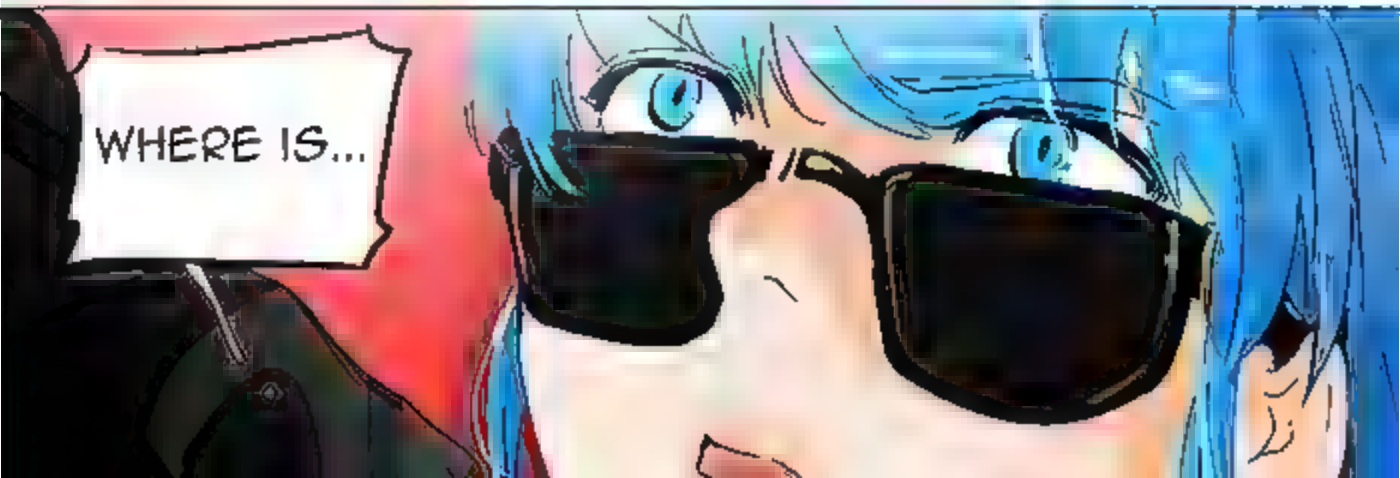

HUFF -
HUFF -
NOW TELL ME!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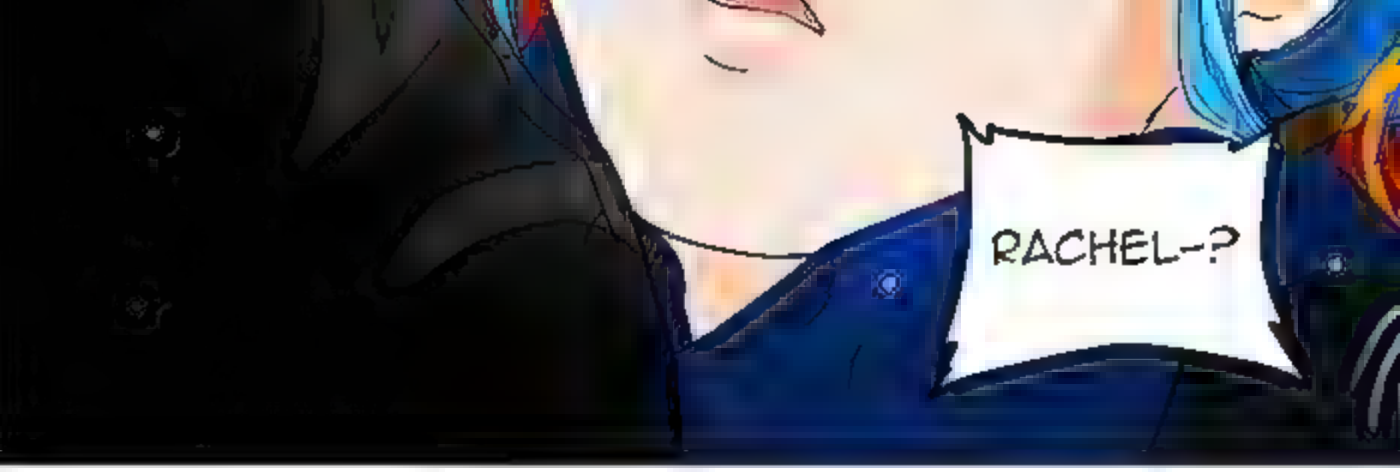
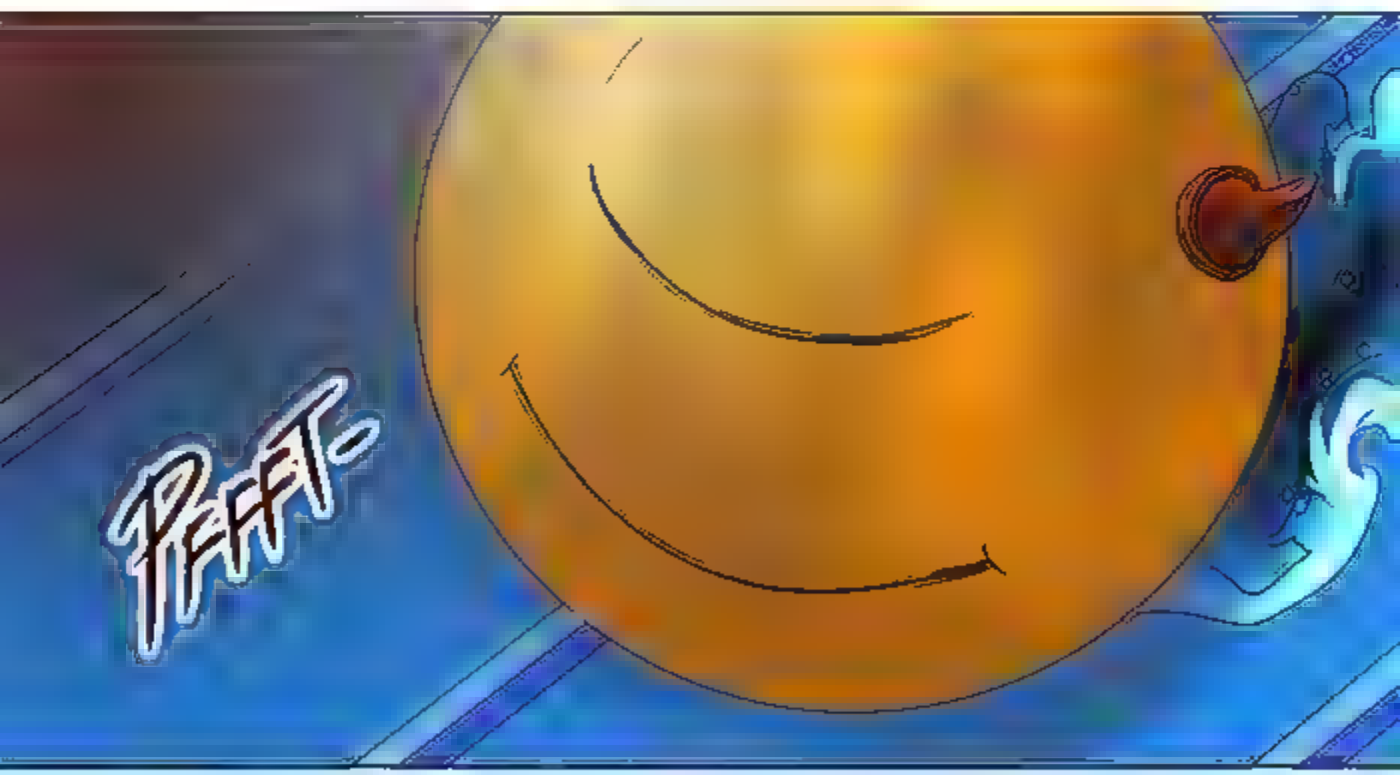

RACHEL-?


PFFT-

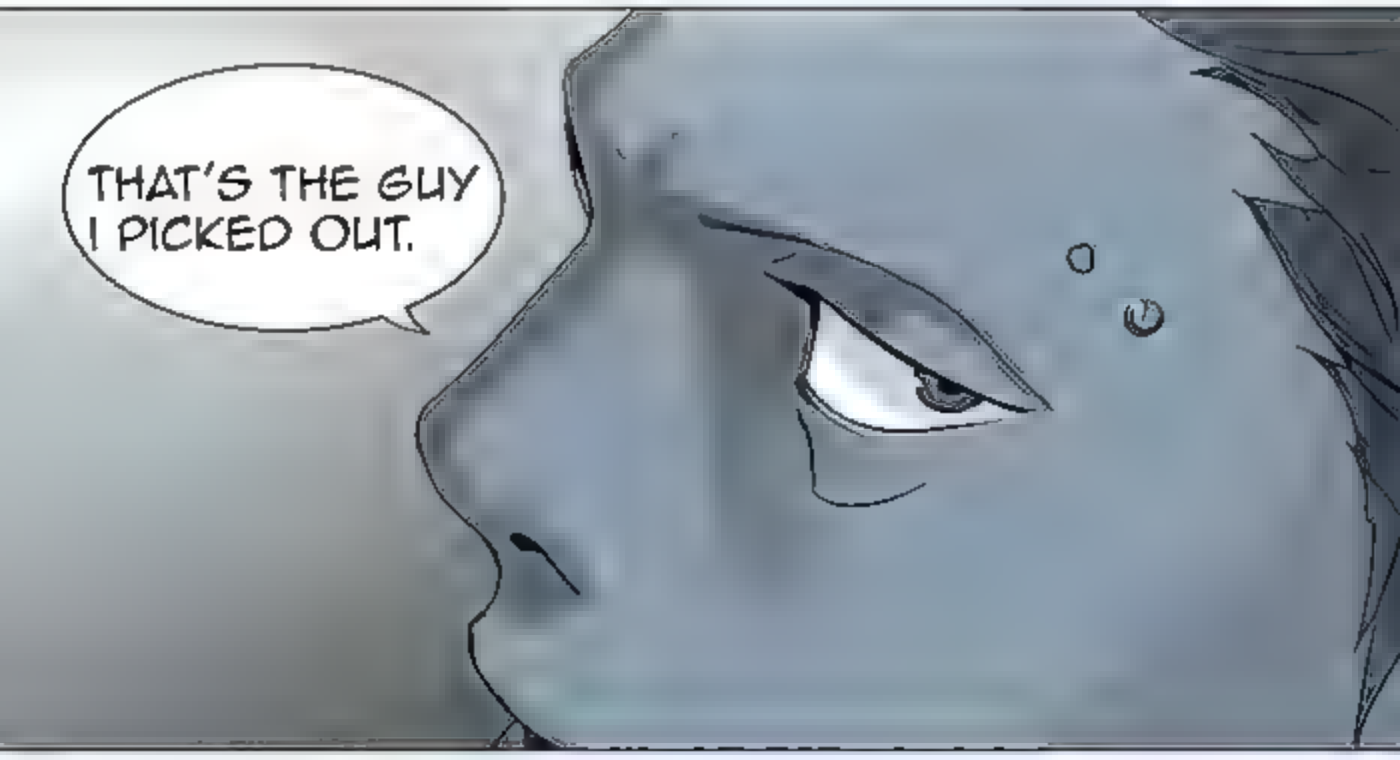
TEAM BAM HAS SUCCESSFULLY ADVANCED ONE SPACE.

IT IS NOW BACK TO TEAM YURA HA'S TURN TO ATTACK.

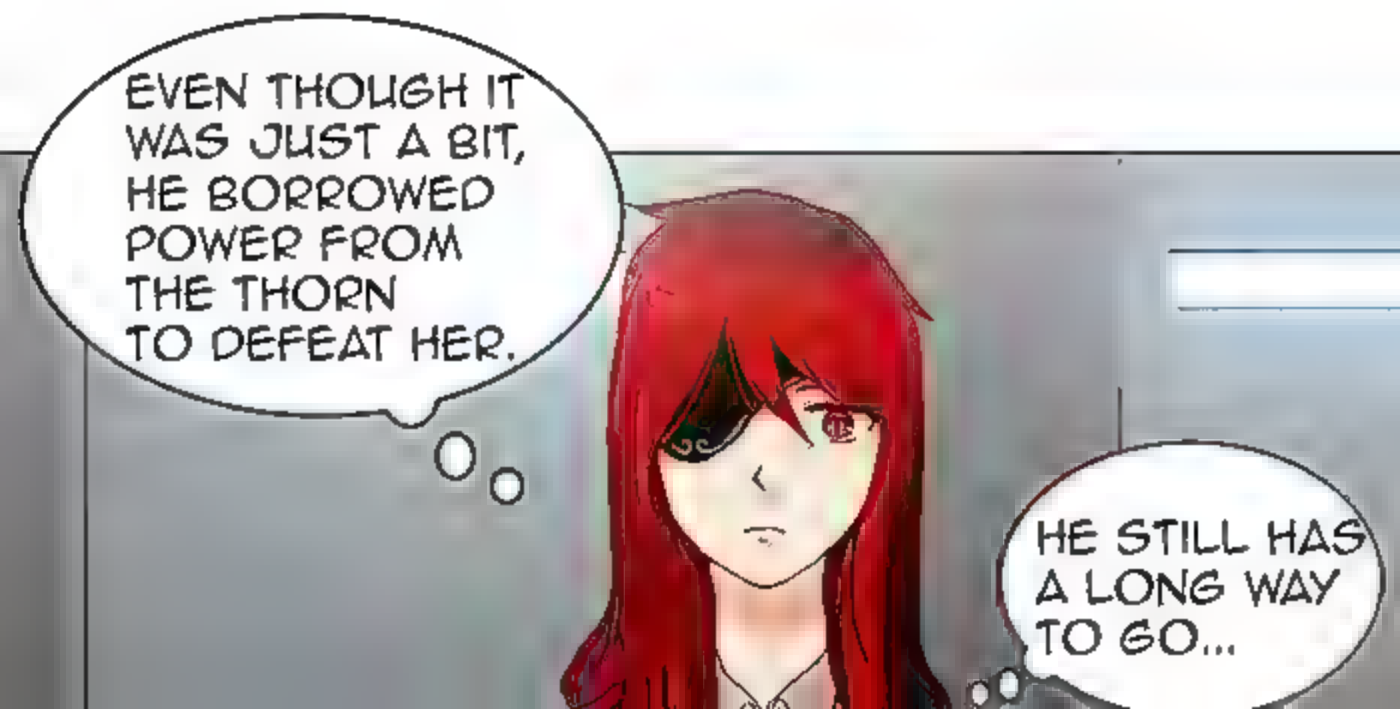
THIS YEAR'S HELL TRAIN WON'T BE EASY.

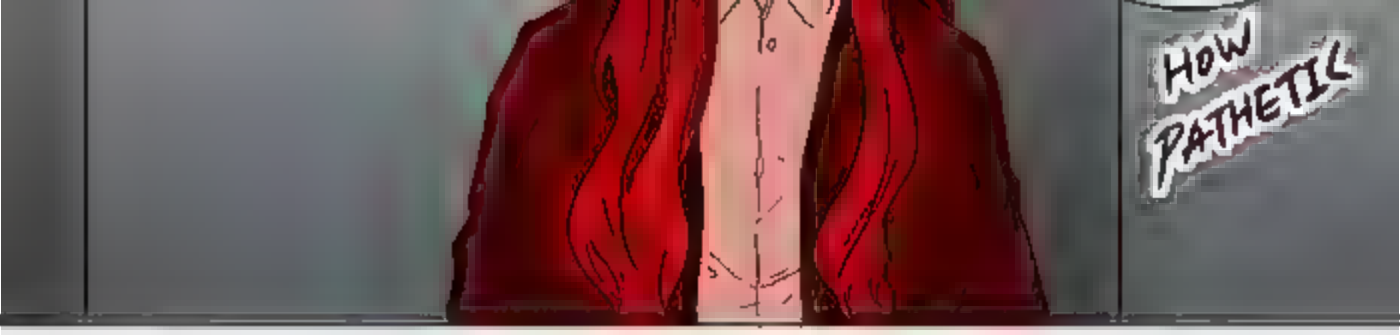
CHEW
.....
CHEW

WHAT DO YOU THINK, SIR AKA?


THAT'S THE GUY I PICKED OUT.

HMM...
... I SEE BORO HAS BROUGHT A VERY INTERESTING KID.


EVEN THOUGH IT WAS JUST A BIT, HE BORROWED POWER FROM THE THORN TO DEFEAT HER.
HE STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO...



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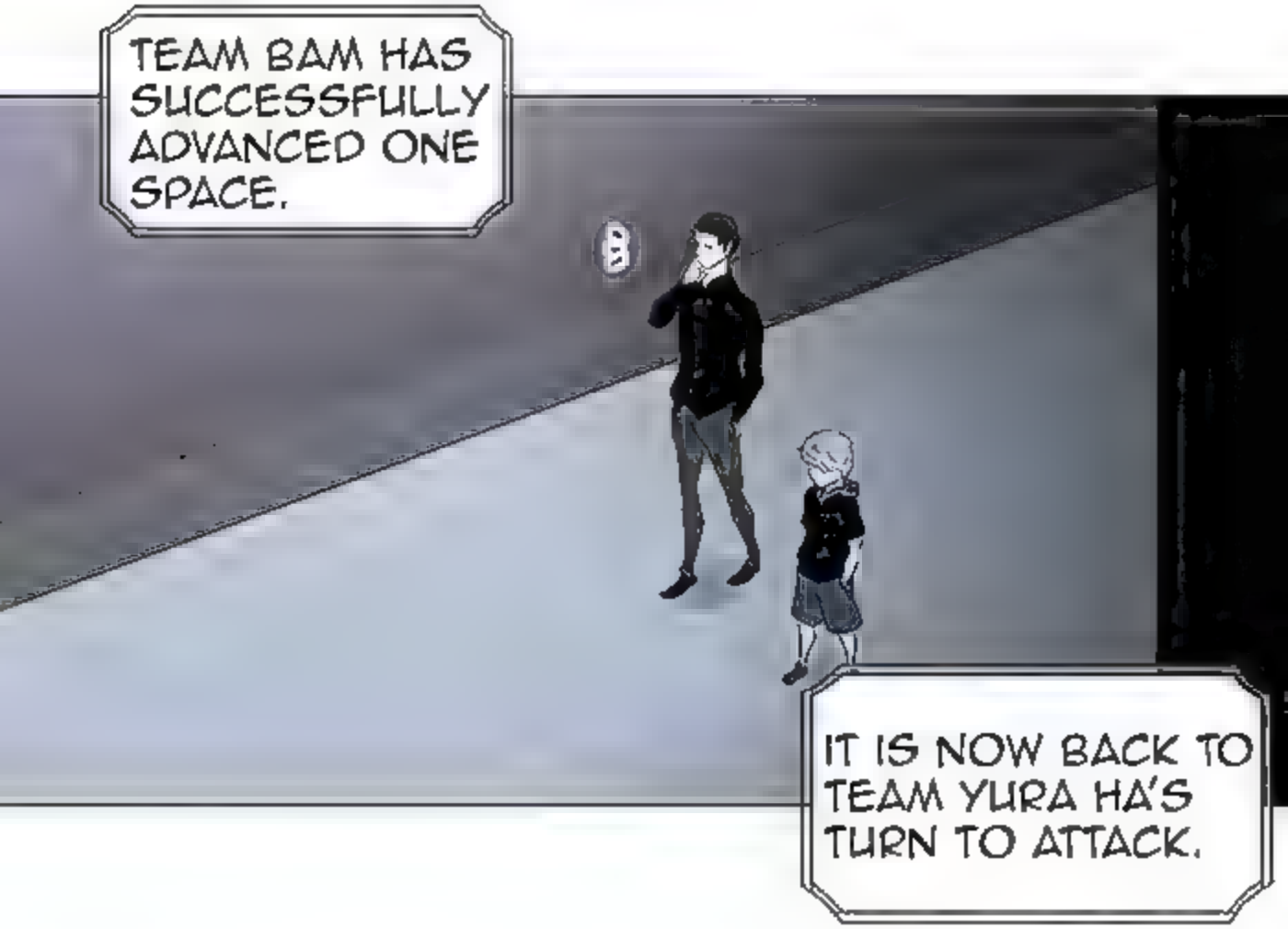
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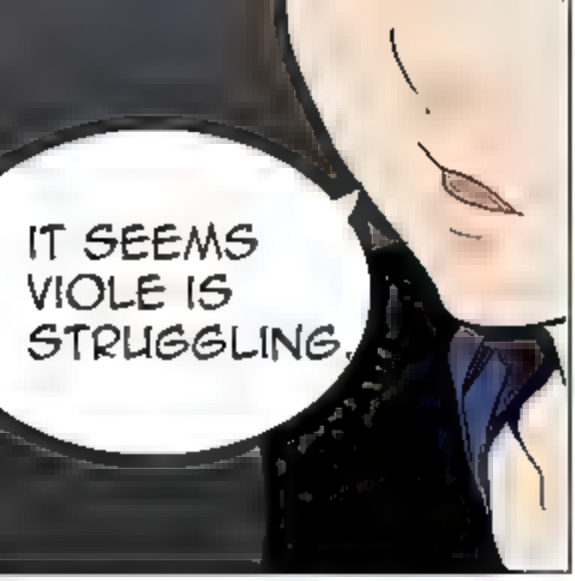
IT IS NOW BACK TO TEAM YURA HA'S TURN TO ATTACK.

...ONE SPACE.
BUT THE RESULT IS OBVIOUS.



ALTHOUGH I HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS BECAUSE THAT GIRL'S FROM THE HA FAMILY...
HMPH, WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM A STRONG GIRL WHO DOES NOTHING BUT SING.

*THE HA FAMILY AND THE KHUN FAMILY DO NOT HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP.

DAN.

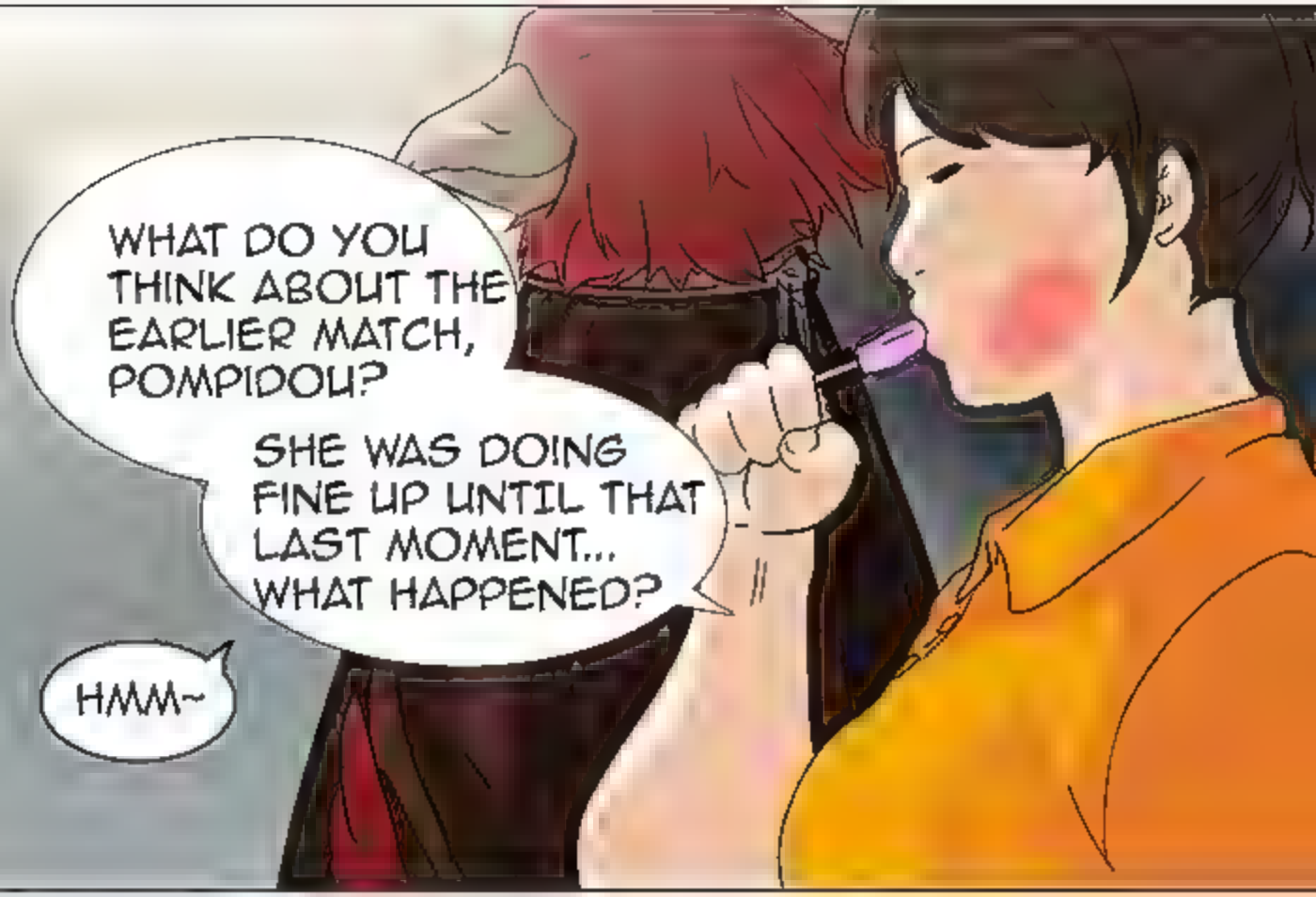
WHAT ABOUT AKA WILLIAMS?

I HEARD HE WAS BIG, BUT HOW BIG COULD HE BE...

THIS WAY...
GLANCE
...HE REALLY IS HUGE.
SO ANNOYING...
RIGHT? WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

THERE IS NO REASON TO HESITATE.
BEFORE OUR MATCH,
LET'S GO AND SAY HELLO.

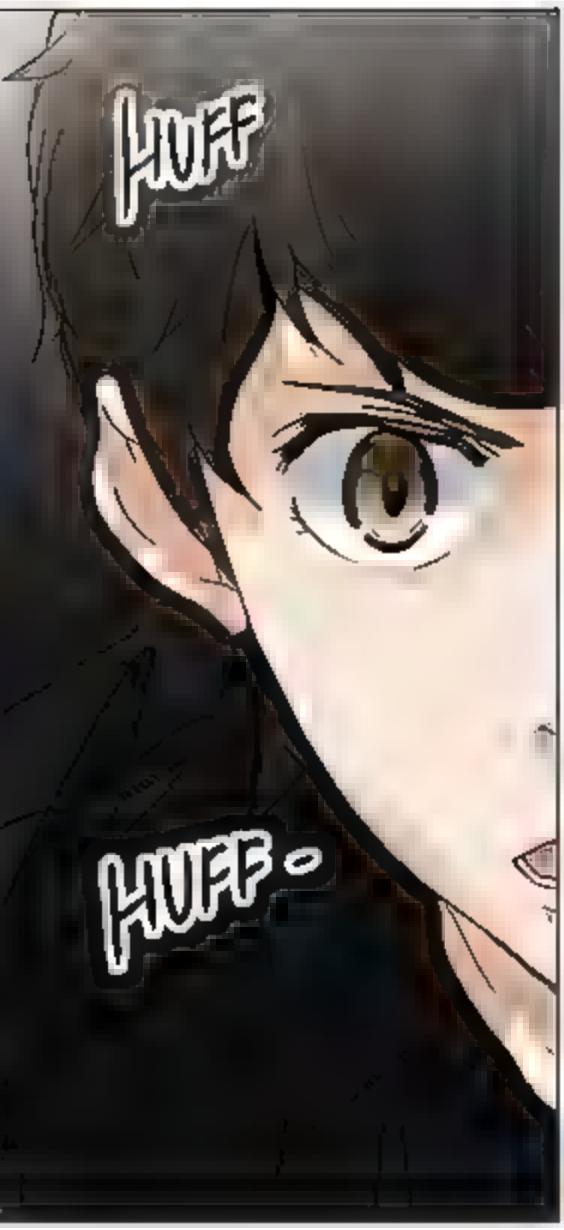
PERFECT


WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE EARLIER MATCH, POMPIDOU?
SHE WAS DOING FINE UP UNTIL THAT LAST MOMENT... WHAT HAPPENED?
HMM~

IN MY OPINION...
GLANCE
THE BOY BLOWING AWAY THE BAG AT THE LAST MOMENT WAS THE MAIN POINT.
BAG?

YES, THE MOMENT THE BAG WAS BLOWN AWAY, HIS ATTACK WENT THROUGH.
IT SEEMS THAT SHE INSTANTLY BECAME DEFENSELESS,
LOSING HER POWER OF SHINSU RESISTANCE SKILL FOR BLOCKING THE REVERSE CONTROL FLOW.
YOU MEAN THAT BAG BOOSTED UP HER SHINSU RESISTANCE?
...IF THAT'S TRUE, I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THAT ITEM.
...COME TO THINK OF IT, WHAT SHOULD I CALL THAT TURTLE?

HIDING SOMETHING INSIDE A BAG...
HER DOINGS ARE SIMILAR TO THAT OF BLUE TURTLE.
A CRAZY TURTLE?
TELL ME!!
WHERE IS RACHEL?!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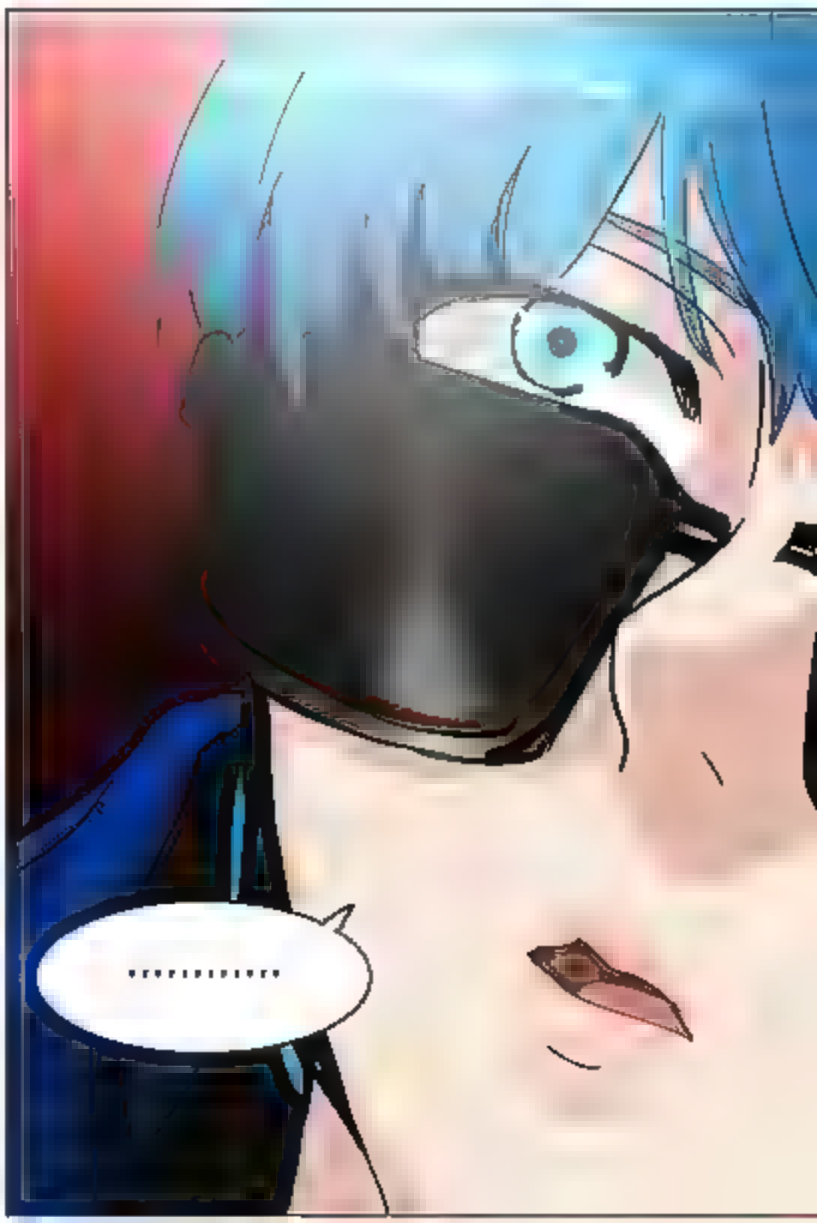
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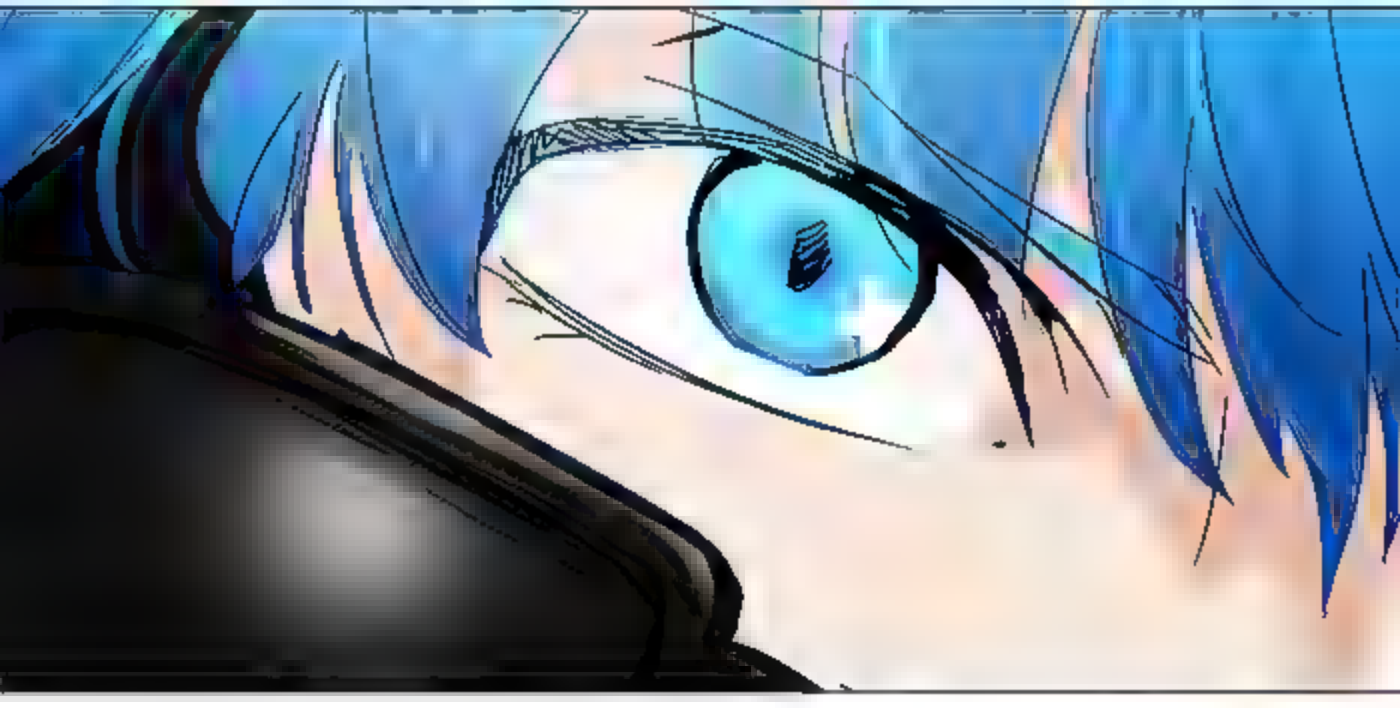
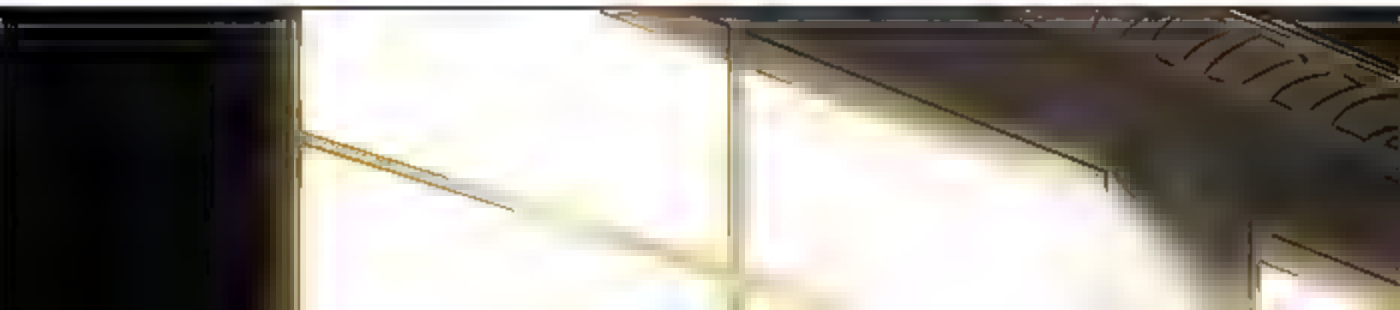




NO...!!

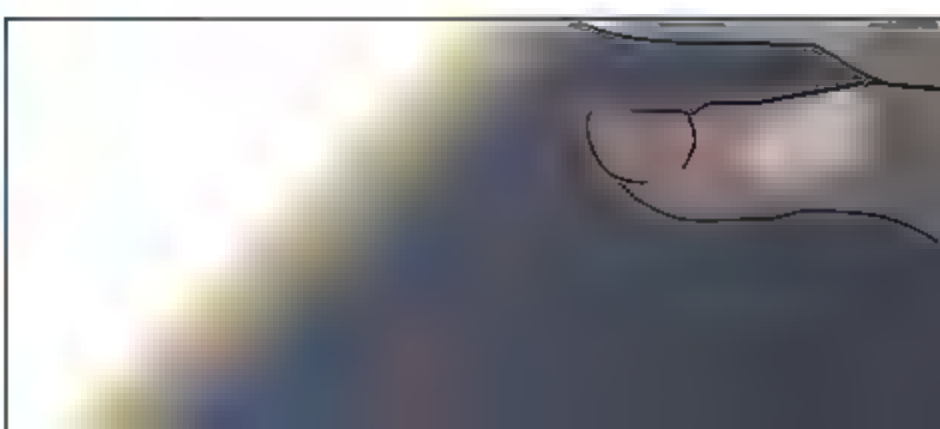
I SAID NO!!

I NEED THAT!!

I CAN'T LIVE ON WITHOUT IT!!

I DON'T NEED ANY FANS, FAME, PRETTY CLOTHES, OR MONEY!!
WHAT I REALLY WANT IS-!!

Bzzz-



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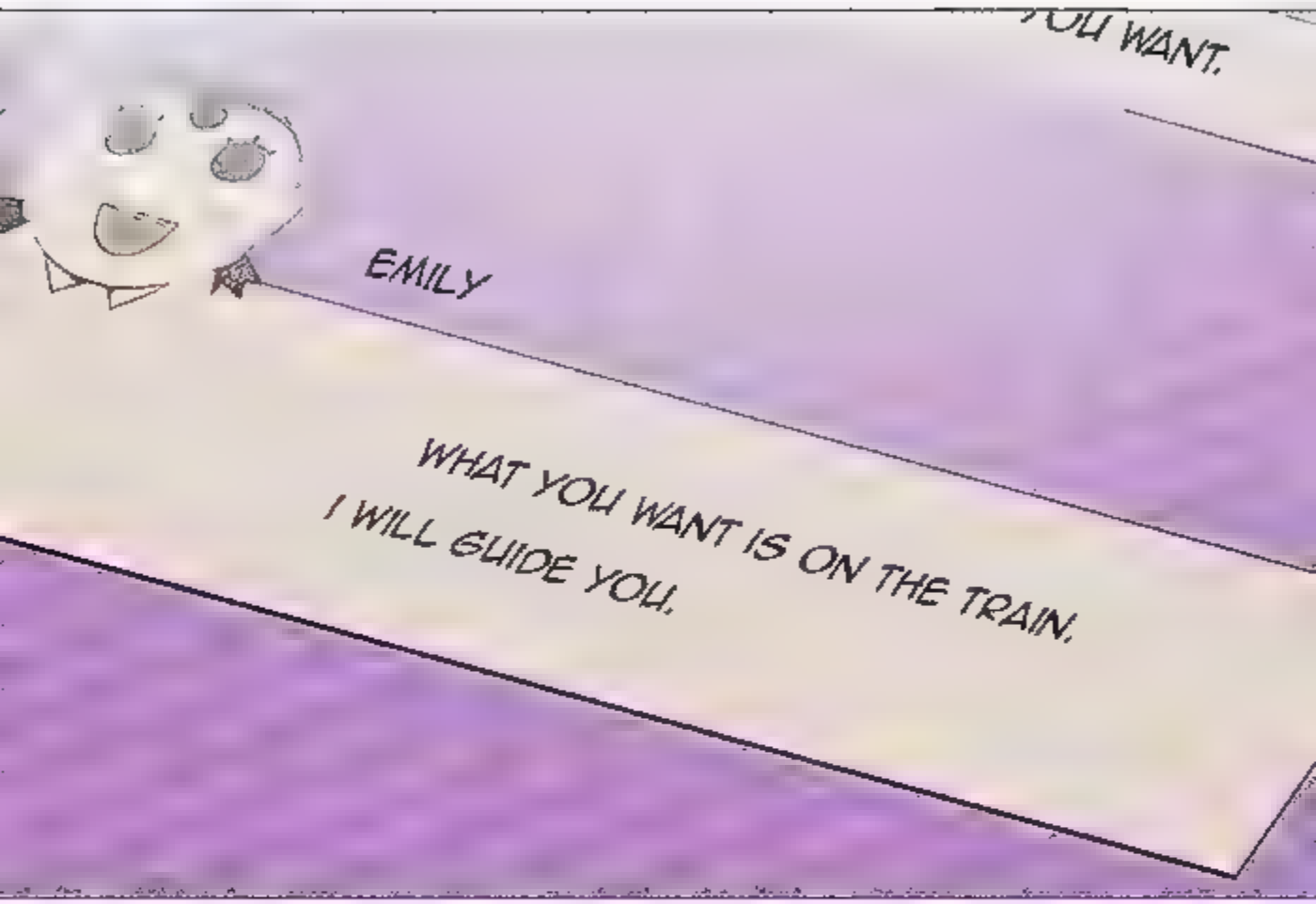
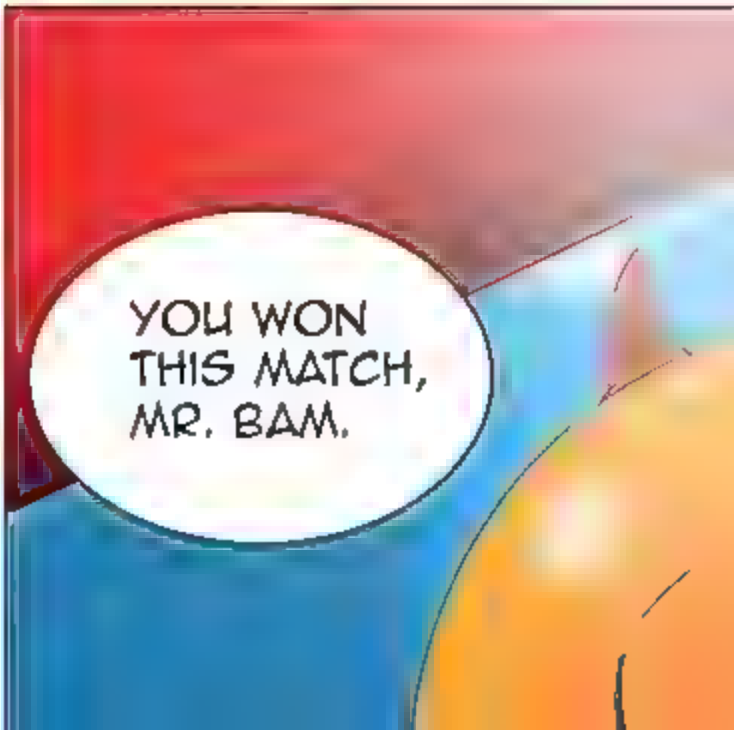
EMILY

I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.


OU WANT.
EMILY
WHAT YOU WANT IS ON THE TRAIN.
I WILL GUIDE YOU.

SSH-
OKAY.
SINCE A PROMISE
IS A PROMISE,


YOU WON
THIS MATCH,
MR. BAM.

I WILL GIVE UP MY TICKETS AND TELL YOU WHERE RACHEL IS.
WE LOST THE GAME.
WHAT?! SHE'S REALLY GOING TO GIVE UP THIS GAME?!
.....
.....WHAT? THIS EASILY?
OH YEAH!! WE BEAT THAT CRAZY B*TCH!!

OH YEAH!! ALL THE TICKETS ARE OURS!!
.....
GOOD. THERE ARE EXACTLY FIVE PEOPLE HERE.
YOU GUYS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN TOMORROW'S MATCH.

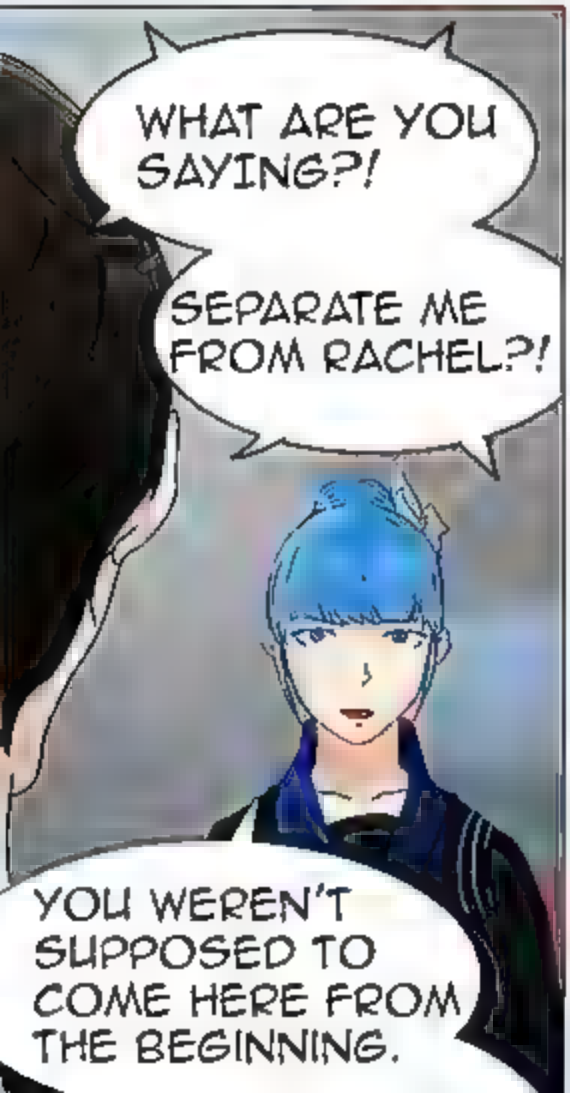
DEPENDING ON THE RESULT OF THE MATCH, I WILL GIVE OUT THE TICKETS.
HEY, I HEARD THAT HIGH-RANKING TICKETERS WILL ALSO BE THERE TOMORROW,
WHAT KIND OF PLAN DO YOU HAVE TO WIN OVER THEM?
WELL, THEY DON'T SCARE ME EVEN A BIT.
WHAT?
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT MY BAG IS HIGHER THAN A C-LEVEL ITEM.
WHAT?! REALLY?!
THIS IS THE "LIGHTHOUSE" I GOT FROM WINNING AT THE WORKSHOP BATTLE.
IT HAS THREE FUNCTIONS INCLUDING A FUNCTION TO BLOCK THE ENEMY'S SHINSU CONTROL COMPLETELY.

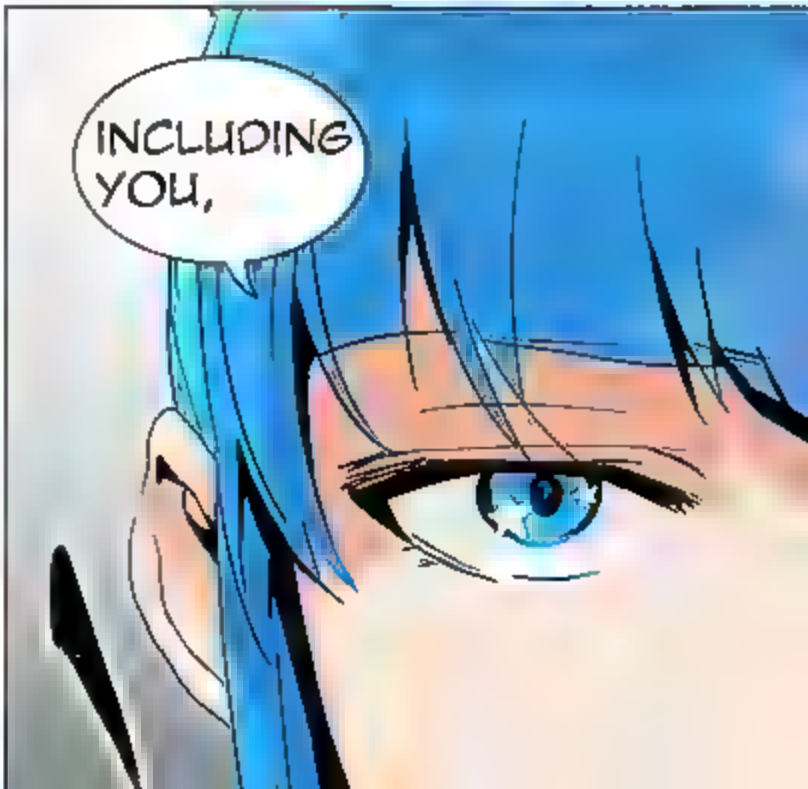
THE OTHER TWO FUNCTIONS ARE AS GOOD AS THIS POWER.
BUT OF COURSE, I WOULDN'T TELL YOU GUYS TO JOIN MY TEAM JUST BY HAVING THIS ITEM.
SO, DON'T WORRY, GENTLEMEN.
AS LONG AS YOU GUYS FOLLOW ME, YOU WILL GET ON THE TRAIN NO MATTER WHAT.
...I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD LOSE TO YOU, BUT...
LIENZHO

WELL,
IT SEEMS LIKE
IT'S ALMOST
TIME ANYWAYS...
...?
SSH-

TIME...
YOU SAY?

YES, TIME.
THE TIME TO SEPARATE YOU FROM RACHEL.


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
SEPARATE ME FROM RACHEL?!
YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO COME HERE FROM THE BEGINNING.


INCLUDING YOU,

BECAUSE THIS MATCH IS A TRAP.
EVERYONE HERE IS CAUGHT IN A TRAP.
IT'S A TRAP THAT RACHEL AND I SET TOGETHER.
!!

TEAM YURA HA HAS FORFEITED THIS MATCH.

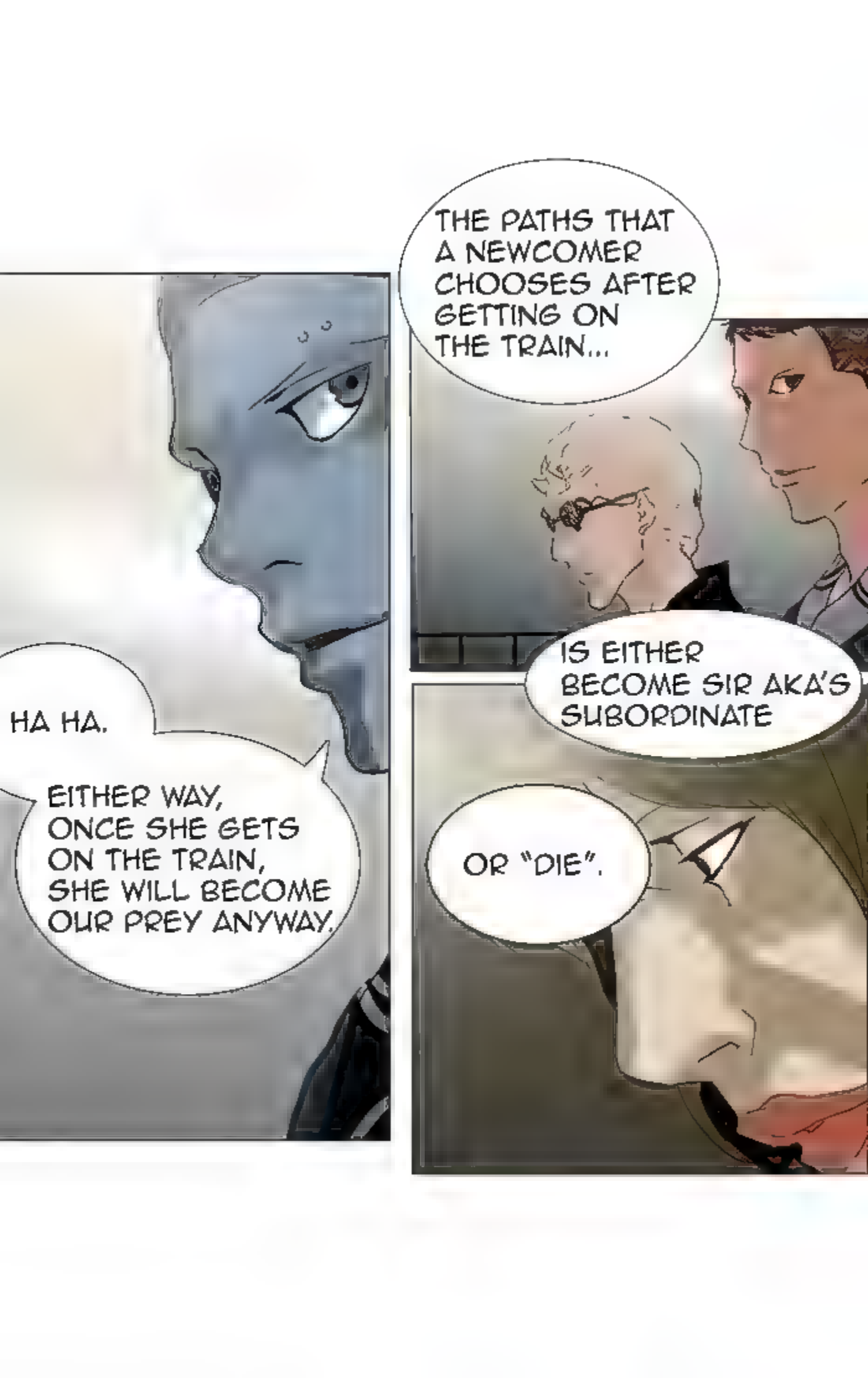
TEAM BAM IS THE VICTOR.

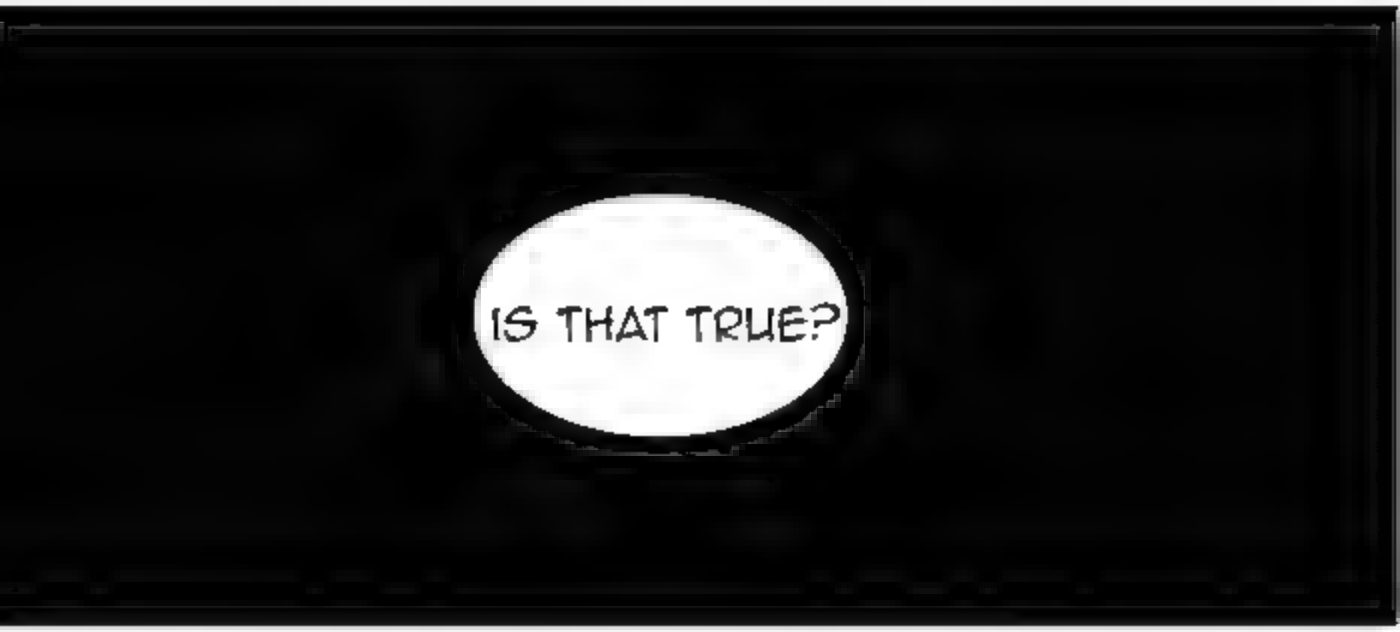
WHAT THE...? WHY DID SHE FORFEIT ALL OF A SUDDEN?

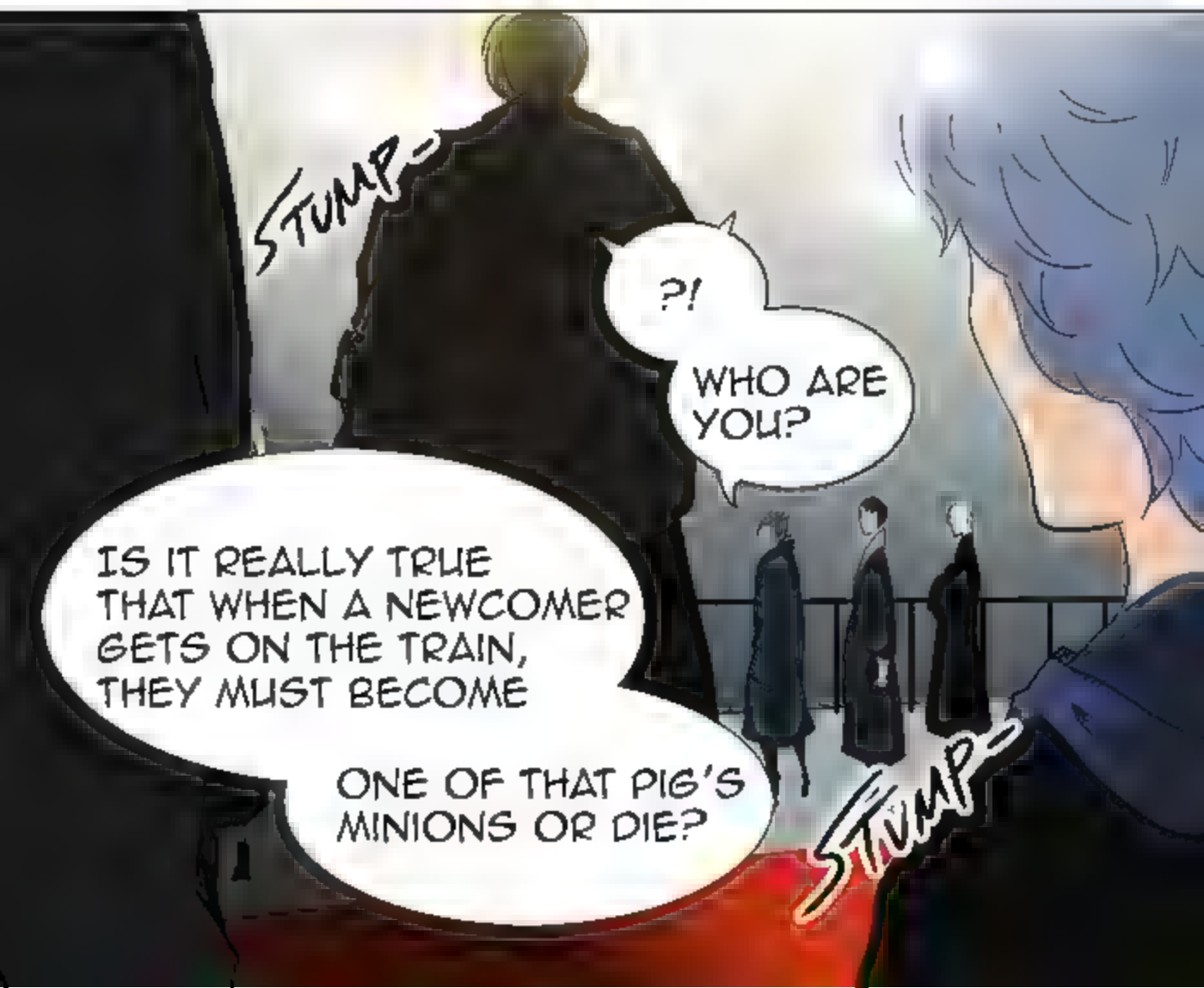
ALL THE TICKETS THAT BELONGS TO TEAM YURA HA WILL BE GIVEN TO TEAM BAM.

HMM... I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS.

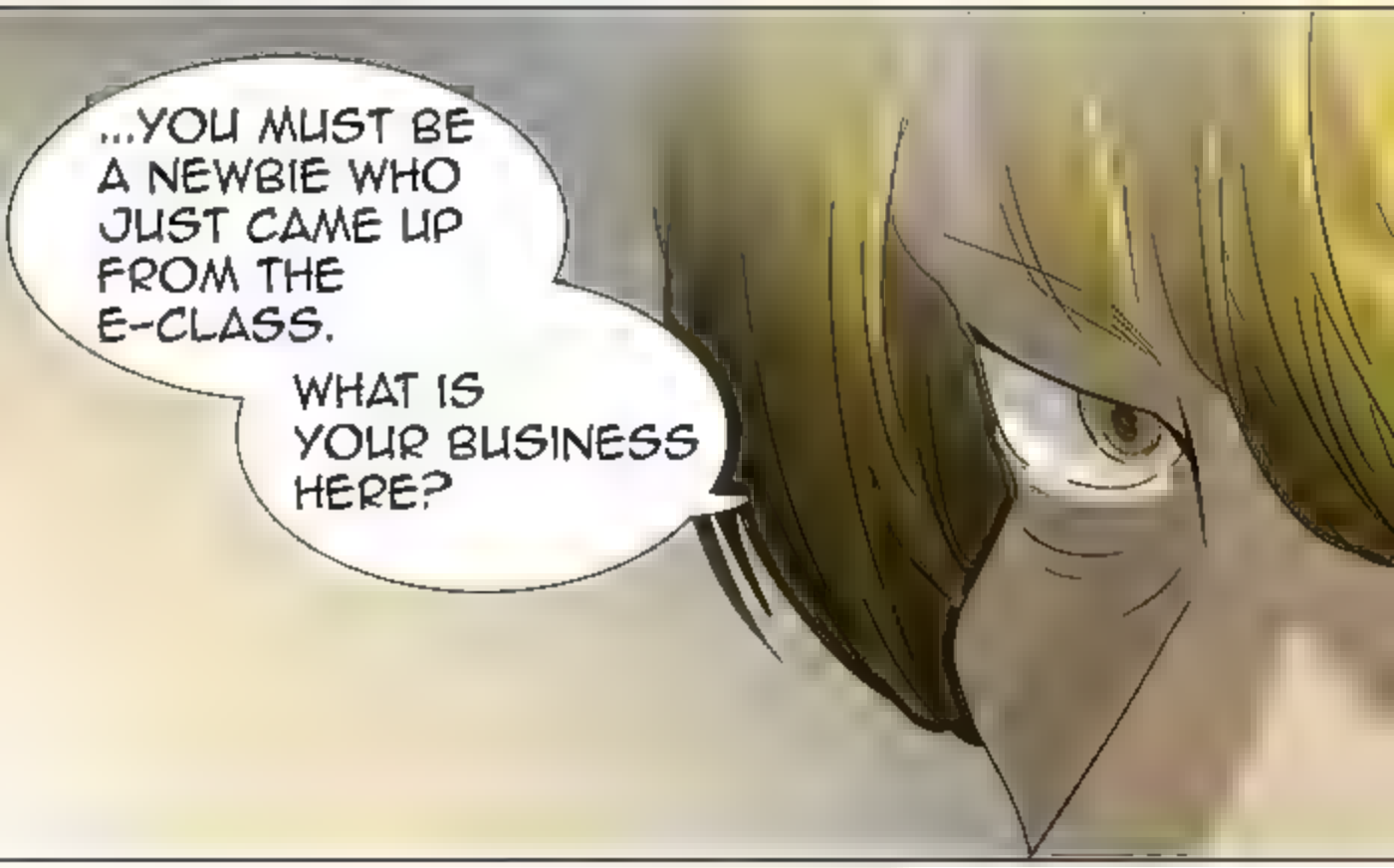
I'M PRETTY SURE THAT SHE IS HIDING MORE THAN THE BAG.
SIR AKA.
THE HELL TRAIN TICKETER
THAT GIRL... LOOKS LIKE SHE HAS SOMETHING HIDDEN UP HER SLEEVE.
AKA WILLIAMS


THE PATHS THAT A NEWCOMER CHOOSES AFTER GETTING ON THE TRAIN...
IS EITHER BECOME SIR AKA'S SUBORDINATE
OR "DIE".
HA HA.
EITHER WAY, ONCE SHE GETS ON THE TRAIN, SHE WILL BECOME OUR PREY ANYWAY.


IS THAT TRUE?


STUMP-
?!
WHO ARE YOU?
IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT WHEN A NEWCOMER GETS ON THE TRAIN, THEY MUST BECOME
ONE OF THAT PIG'S MINIONS OR DIE?
STUMP-

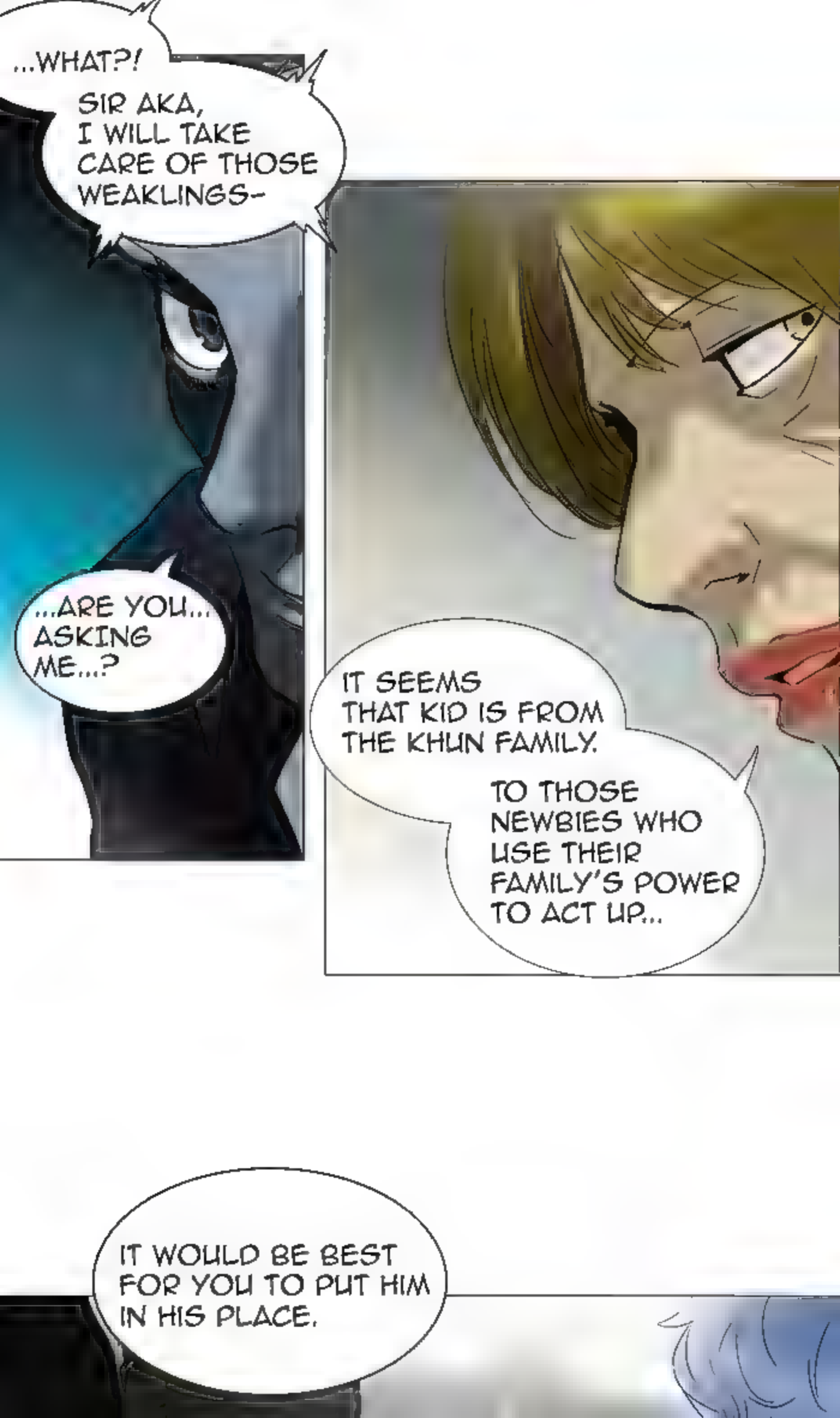
IT SEEMS... WELL-KNOWN HELL TRAIN TICKETERS ARE
ALSO CRAPPY AFTER ALL, HUH?


...YOU MUST BE A NEWBIE WHO JUST CAME UP FROM THE E-CLASS.
WHAT IS YOUR BUSINESS HERE?

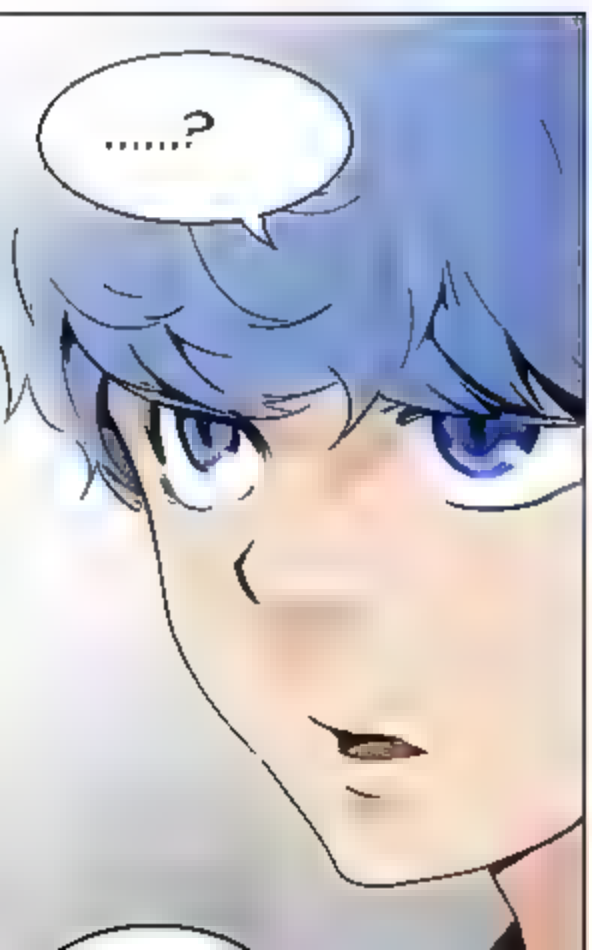
THEY CALL ME RAN.

WE DON'T WANNA BOTHER TO HAVE SUCH A CHILDISH GAME LIKE THAT.

WE ARE YOUR FIRST OPPONENTS FOR THE TOURNAMENT
SO WE CAME TO GET OUR TICKETS BEFOREHAND.
MOONTARI.
?
TAKE CARE OF THEM.


...WHAT?!
SIR AKA, I WILL TAKE CARE OF THOSE WEAKLINGS-
...ARE YOU... ASKING ME...?
IT SEEMS THAT KID IS FROM THE KHUN FAMILY.
TO THOSE NEWBIES WHO USE THEIR FAMILY'S POWER TO ACT UP...
IT WOULD BE BEST FOR YOU TO PUT HIM IN HIS PLACE.

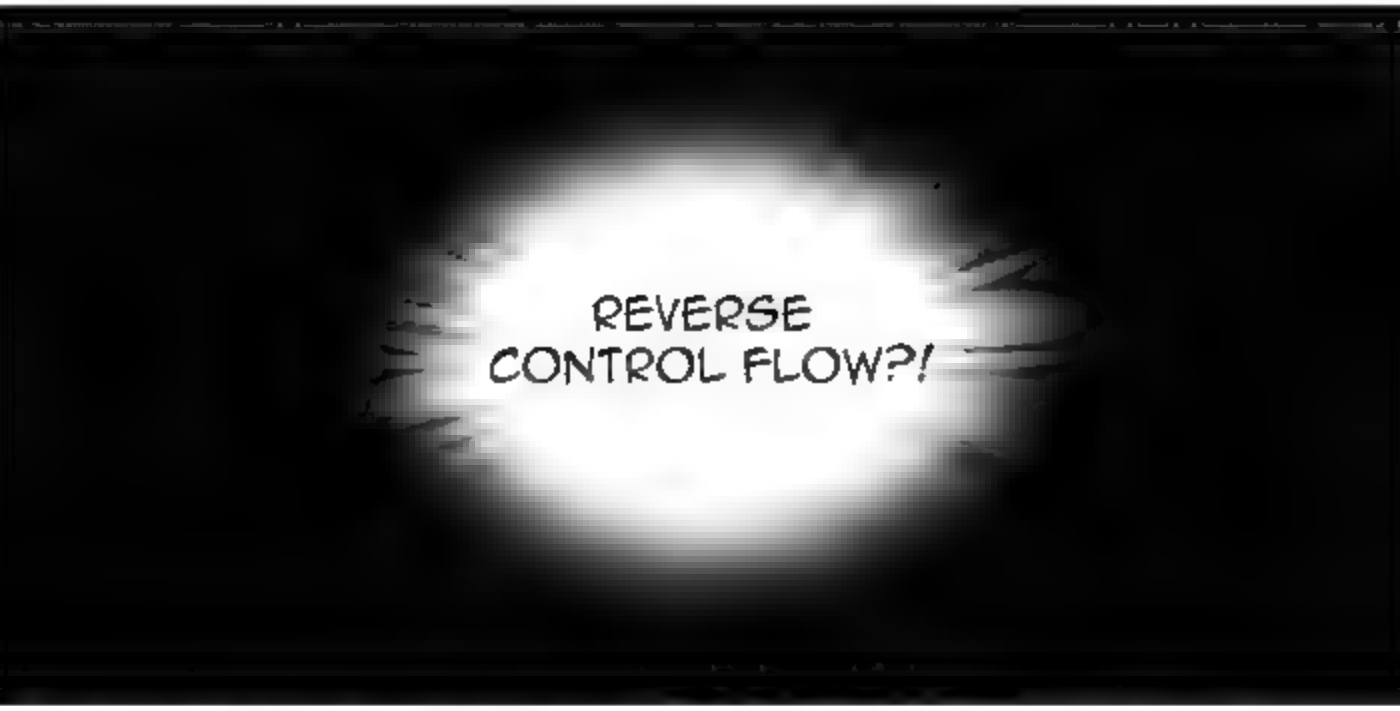
STUMP-
STUMP-


.....?

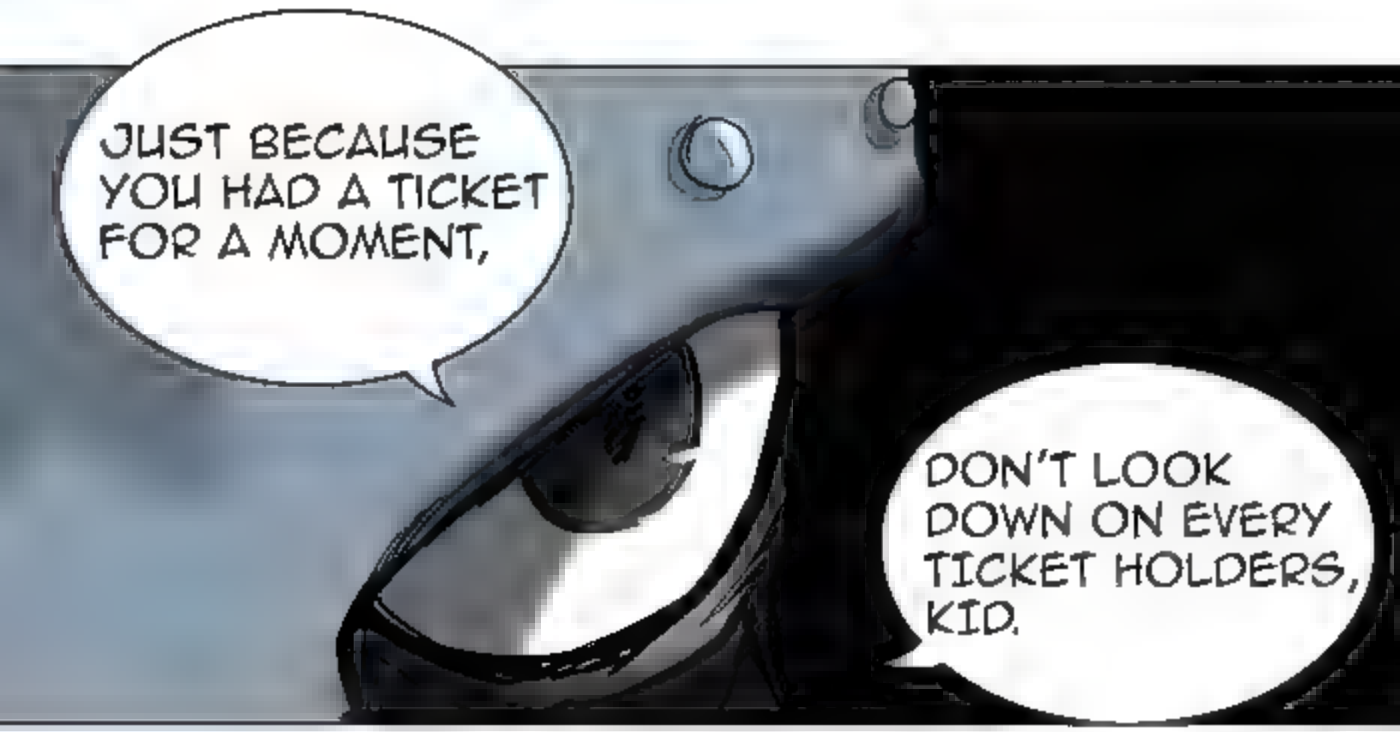
COME AT ME. NEWBIE.

ALONE?
YOU CRAZY OR SOMETHING?
I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU WISH TO SEE.
LEAP!
IS THAT A JOKE?!

SWOOP
WHAT I WISH TO SEE IS-
THE BASTARD WITH A DEVIL IN HIS LEFT ARM!!
SNATCH
!!
WHAT THE...? HE STOPPED?!
NO WAY... IS THAT...?



*REVERSE CONTROL FLOW: A SKILL TO STOP OR CONTROL THE MOVEMENTS BY CONTROLLING THE SHINSU IN THE ENEMY'S BODY. IT REQUIRES A HIGH-LEVEL PRACTICAL ABILITY.

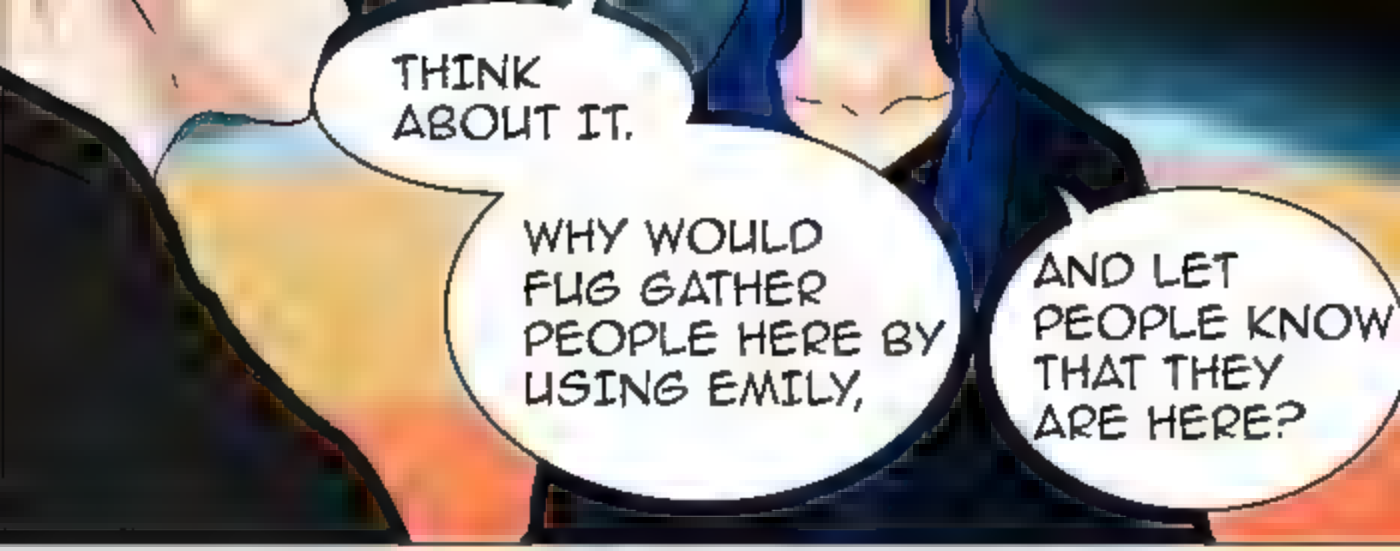


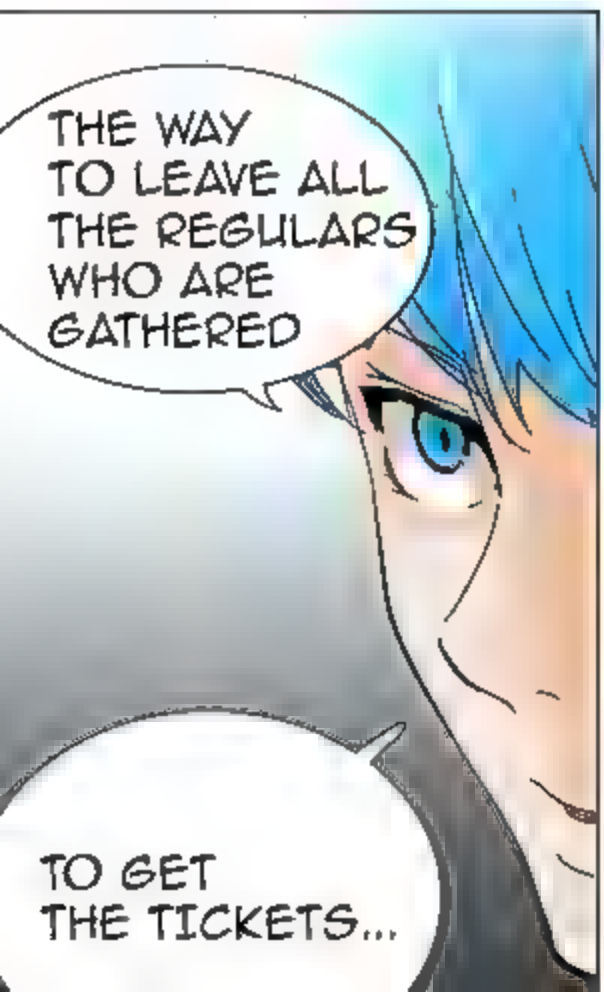
*T/N: KI IS A KOREAN WORD MEANING ENERGY OR SPIRIT

TAP-
LET'S JUST SAY THAT YOUR TICKET IS MINE NOW,
KID.

DID YOU
JUST SAY...
THIS IS A TRAP?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN...?


THINK ABOUT IT.
WHY WOULD FUG GATHER PEOPLE HERE BY USING EMILY,
AND LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT THEY ARE HERE?


THE WAY TO LEAVE ALL THE REGULARS WHO ARE GATHERED
TO GET THE TICKETS...

STEALING

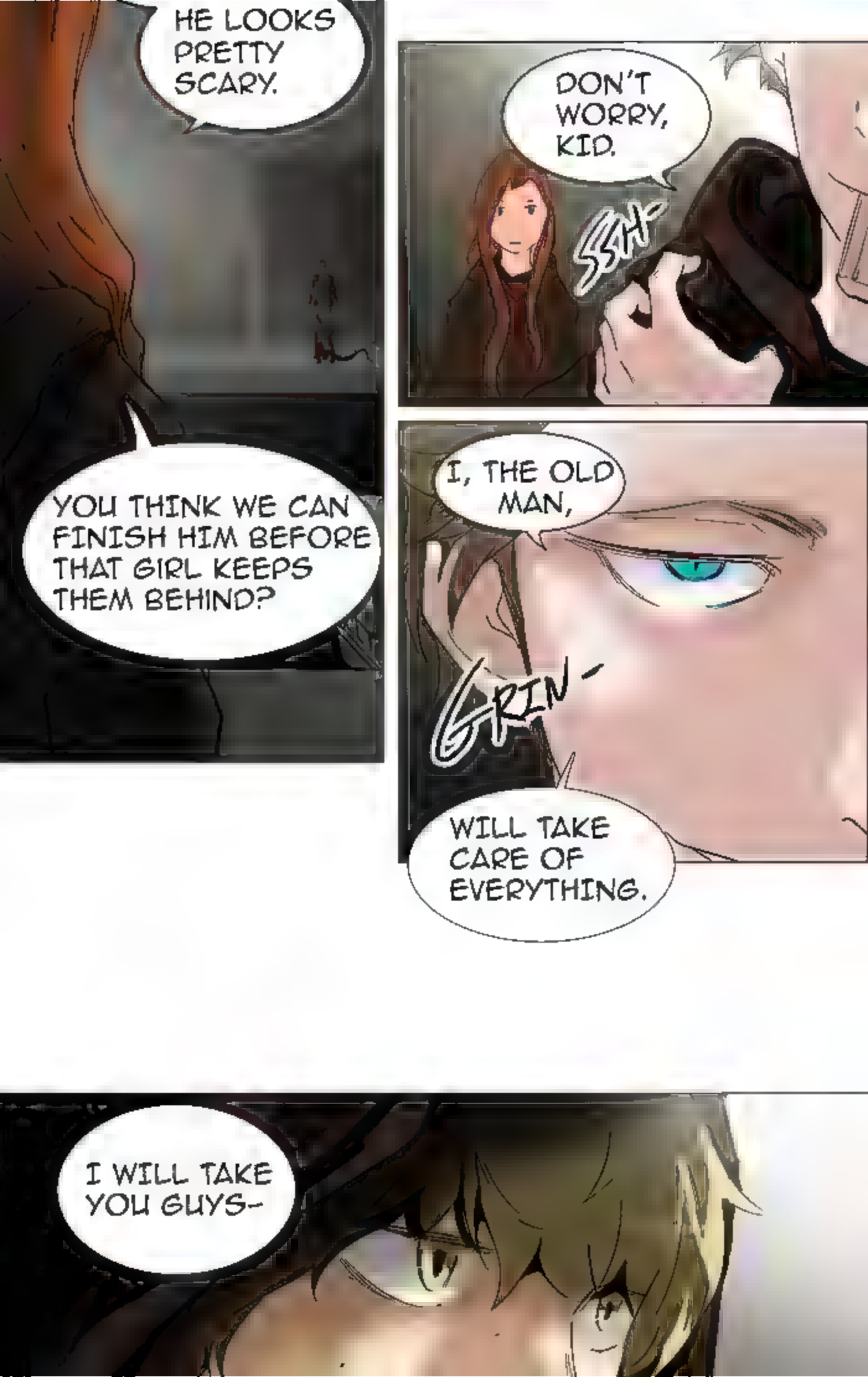
DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S AN EASIER WAY FOR THEM TO DO SO?
!!
THE TRAIN.
NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW THIS, BUT
A FEW PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THE TRAIN IS HIDDEN IN TRAIN CITY.
STUMP
AS SOON AS THE TOURNAMENT HAD STARTED, THEY HEADED TO THAT PLACE.

SIUUAP

IS IT...

BEHIND THAT...?

MIROTIC GUARDIAN...


HE LOOKS PRETTY SCARY.
YOU THINK WE CAN FINISH HIM BEFORE THAT GIRL KEEPS THEM BEHIND?
DON'T WORRY, KID.
SIGH
I, THE OLD MAN,
GRIN
WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.
I WILL TAKE YOU GUYS-

TO BEYOND THAT GATE-
Pop-
TO THE PLACE WHERE "THE HELL TRAIN" IS LOCATED-!
Pop!

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TO BE CONTINUED

I SAID, I WILL TAKE YOU GUYS!
TO THE PLACE WHERE "THE HELL TRAIN" IS LOCATED...!
LEAP

HEY, OLD MAN. I KNOW YOU LIKE TO SHOW OFF, BUT...

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD SHARE THIS KIND OF INFORMATION WITH YOUR TEAMMATES BEFOREHAND?

WE ALL THOUGHT THAT TOURNAMENT WAS FOR REAL UNTIL YESTERDAY.

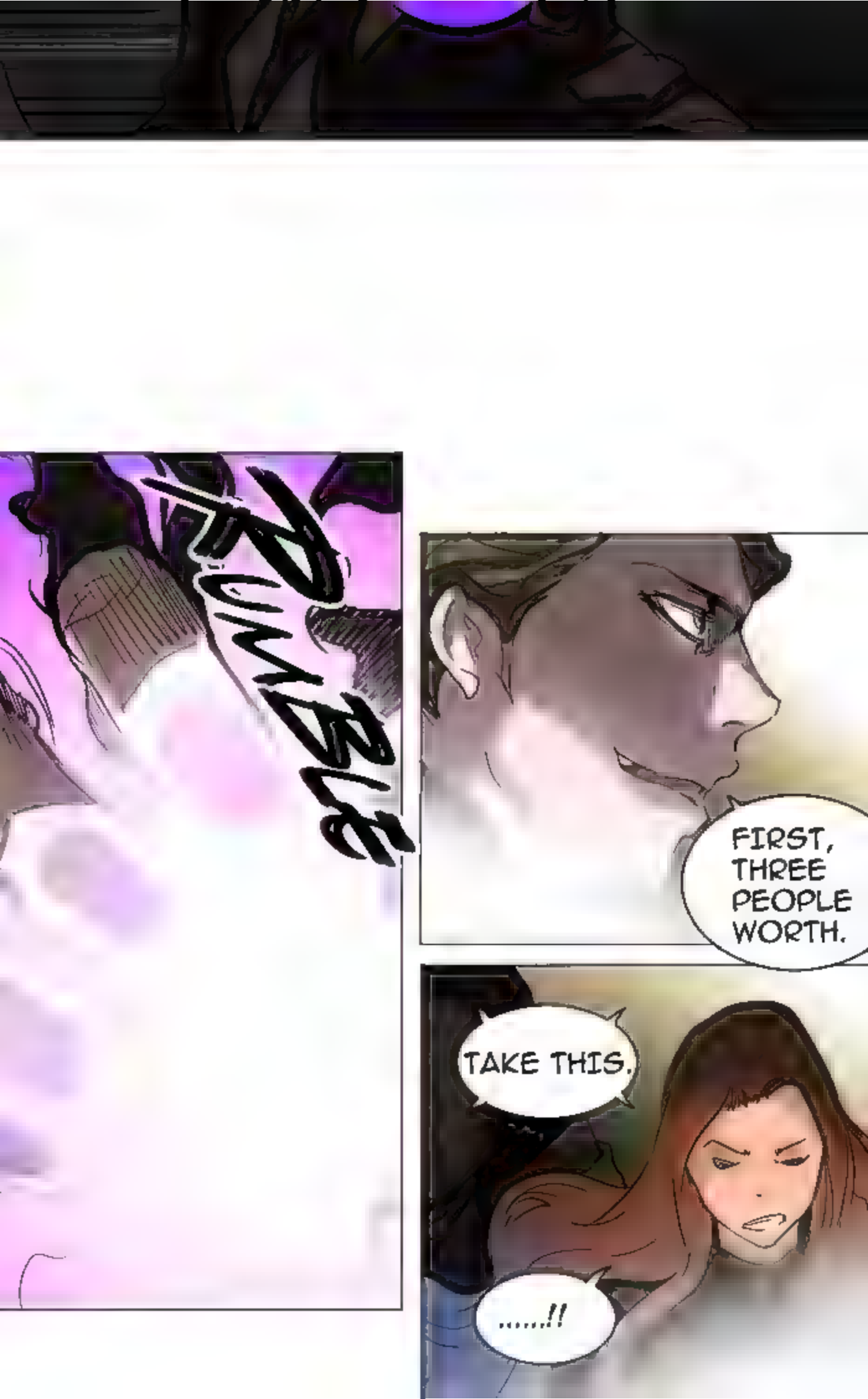
SORRY, BUT I'M "A BEING OF A LIE", SO...

GIGGLE

I CAN'T LIVE ON IF I DON'T TELL A LIE.

.....

BUT, DON'T WORRY.
I WASN'T LYING WHEN I SAID I WILL TAKE YOU GUYS WITH ME.
SO, JUST FOLLOW ME...!
BOOOSH


RUMBLE
FIRST, THREE PEOPLE WORTH.
TAKE THIS.
.....!!

BOOM!

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BANG!

RUMBLE
KRGH-
HIS ATTACK HAS NO PLAN BUT ONLY POWER...!
THAT'S SO OLD FASHIONED, YOU KNOW?!

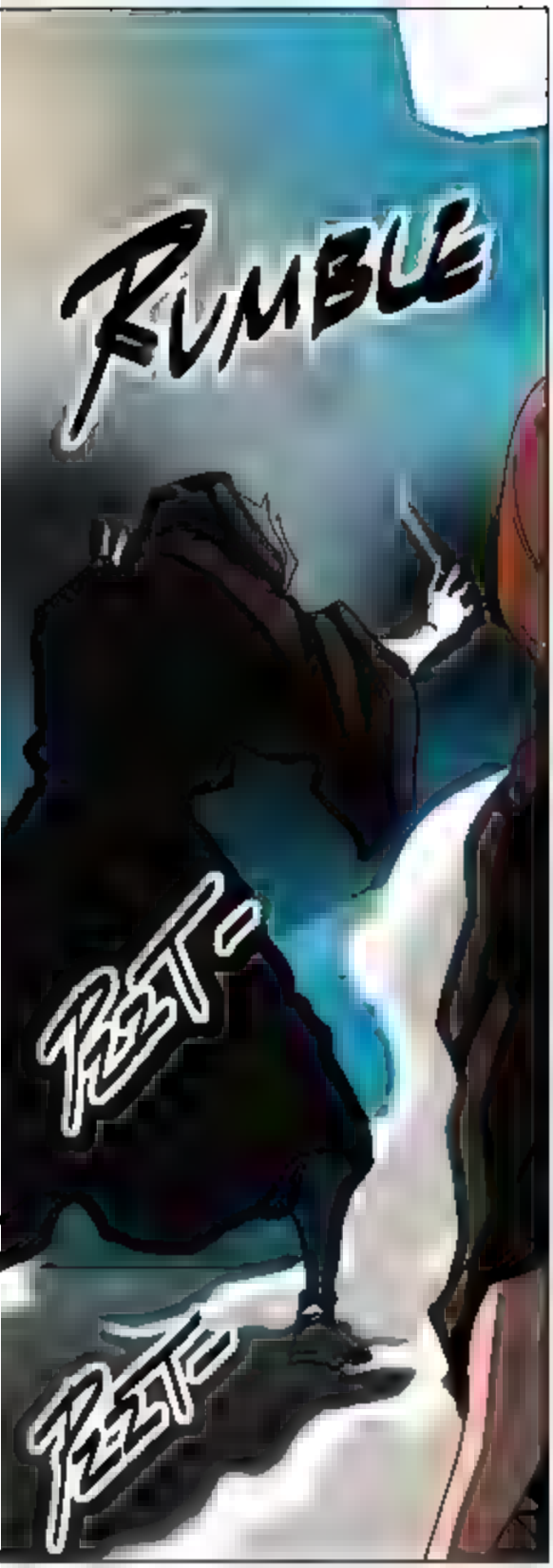
!

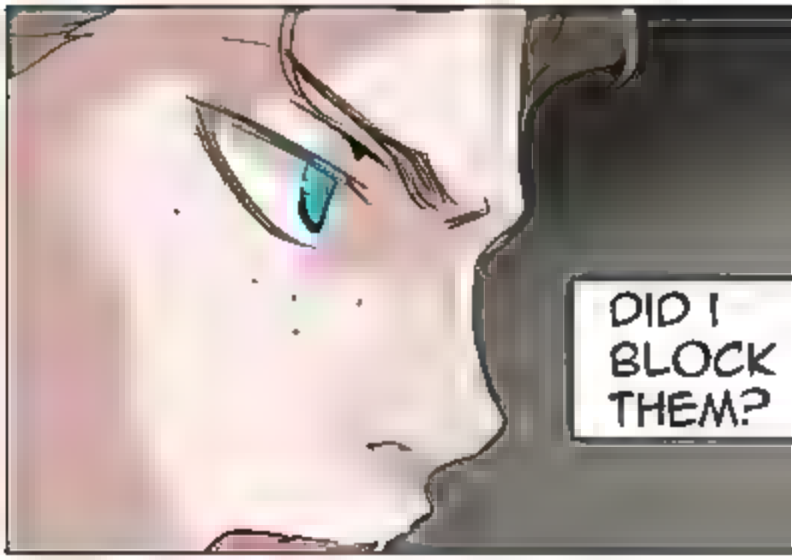
SWOOSH-

PZZZT
PZZZT
WHAT... THE HELL...?
HE'S COMING!

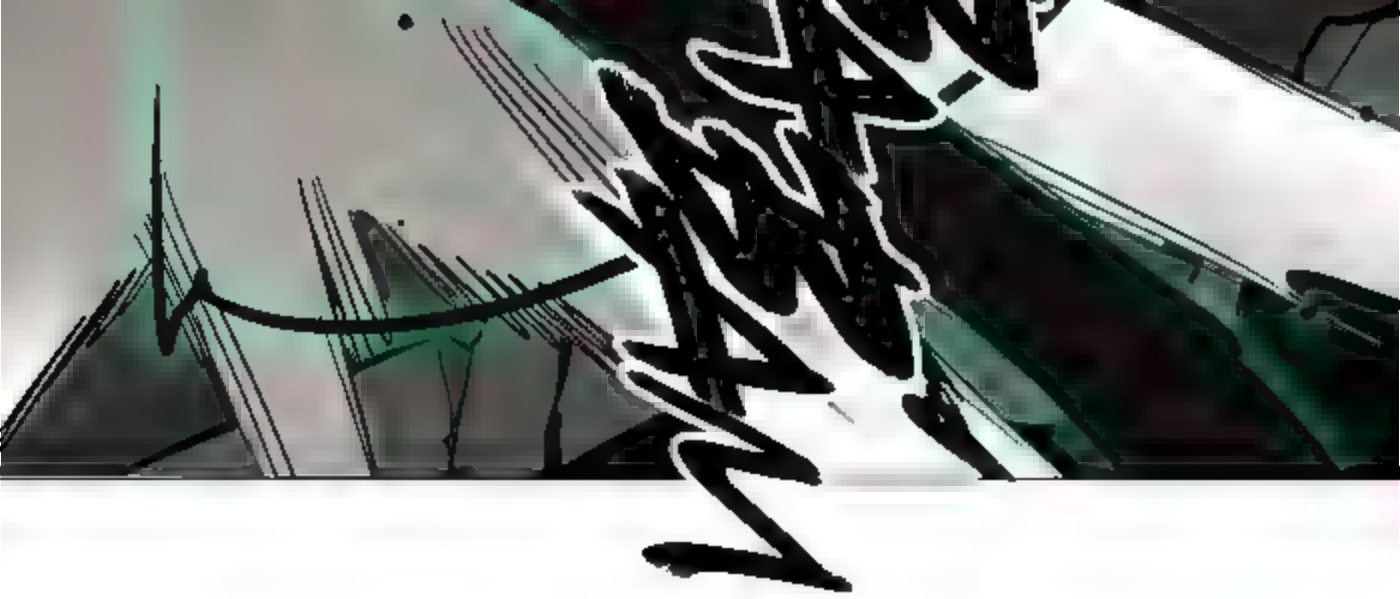
IT GAVE NO DAMAGE AT ALL...?!
DON'T LET YOUR GUARDS DOWN, AND DEFENSE!
GRUMBLE

BOOM!!


RUMBLE
RBT-
RBT-

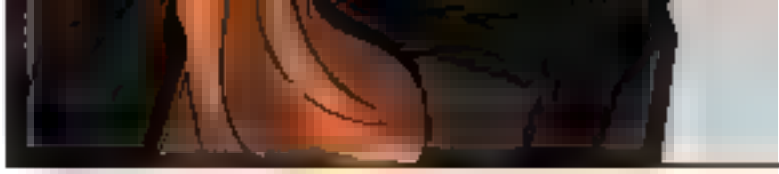

DID I BLOCK THEM?

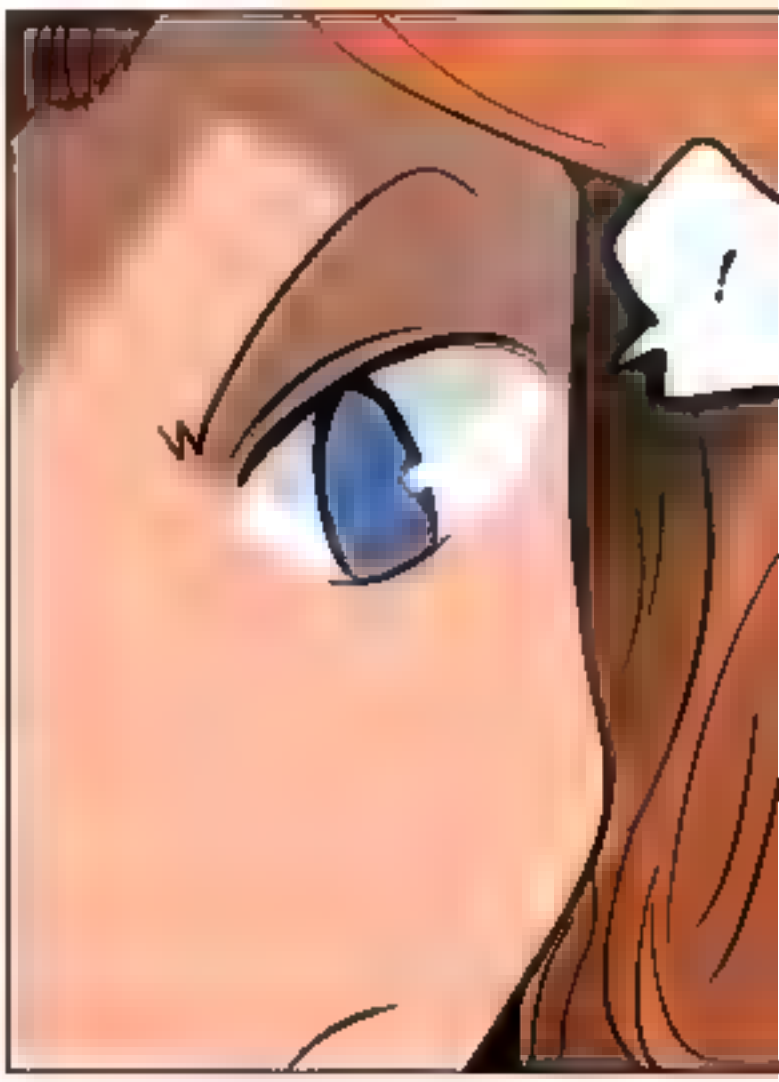
PENG-
PENG-
PENG-
HUH...?



RUMBLE-

HEY, YOU! YOU STILL ALIVE?!




!

ARGH...

I LET MY GUARD DOWN...

THAT GUY'S FREAKING TOUGH.
HE BLOCKED THAT?
WHAT A MONSTER...

OH...
YOU'RE ALIVE?

GRRR-

WHAT...

YOU SOUND UNHAPPY ABOUT ME BEING ALIVE.

OOPS, GOT ME.

HAHA.
I KNEW IT...

THIS THING IS STRONG...

TAP!

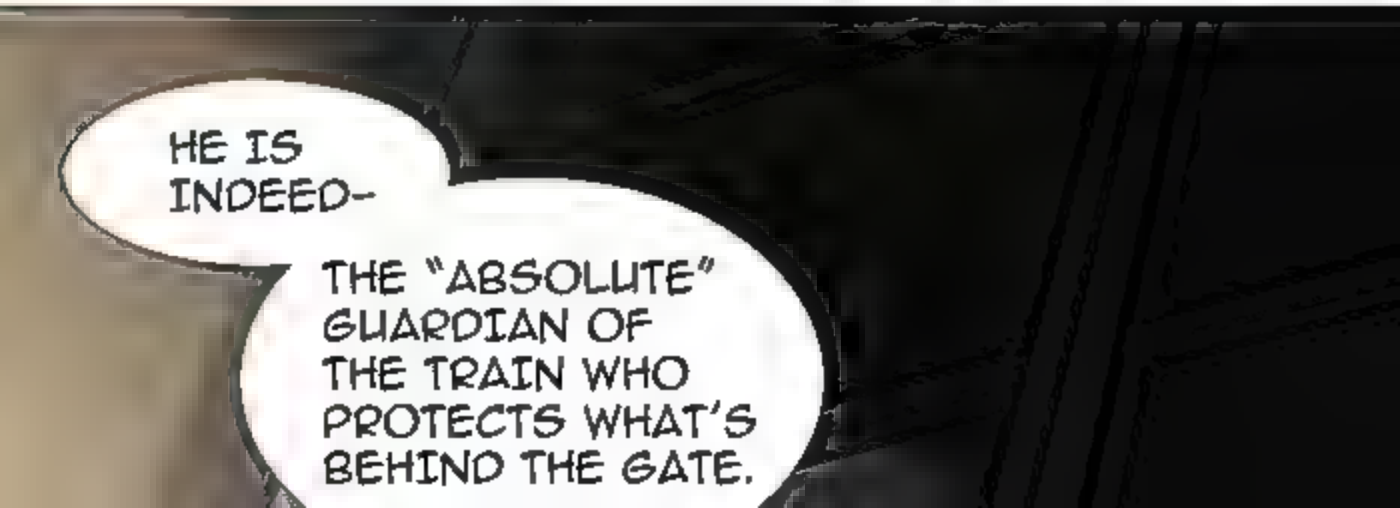
.....

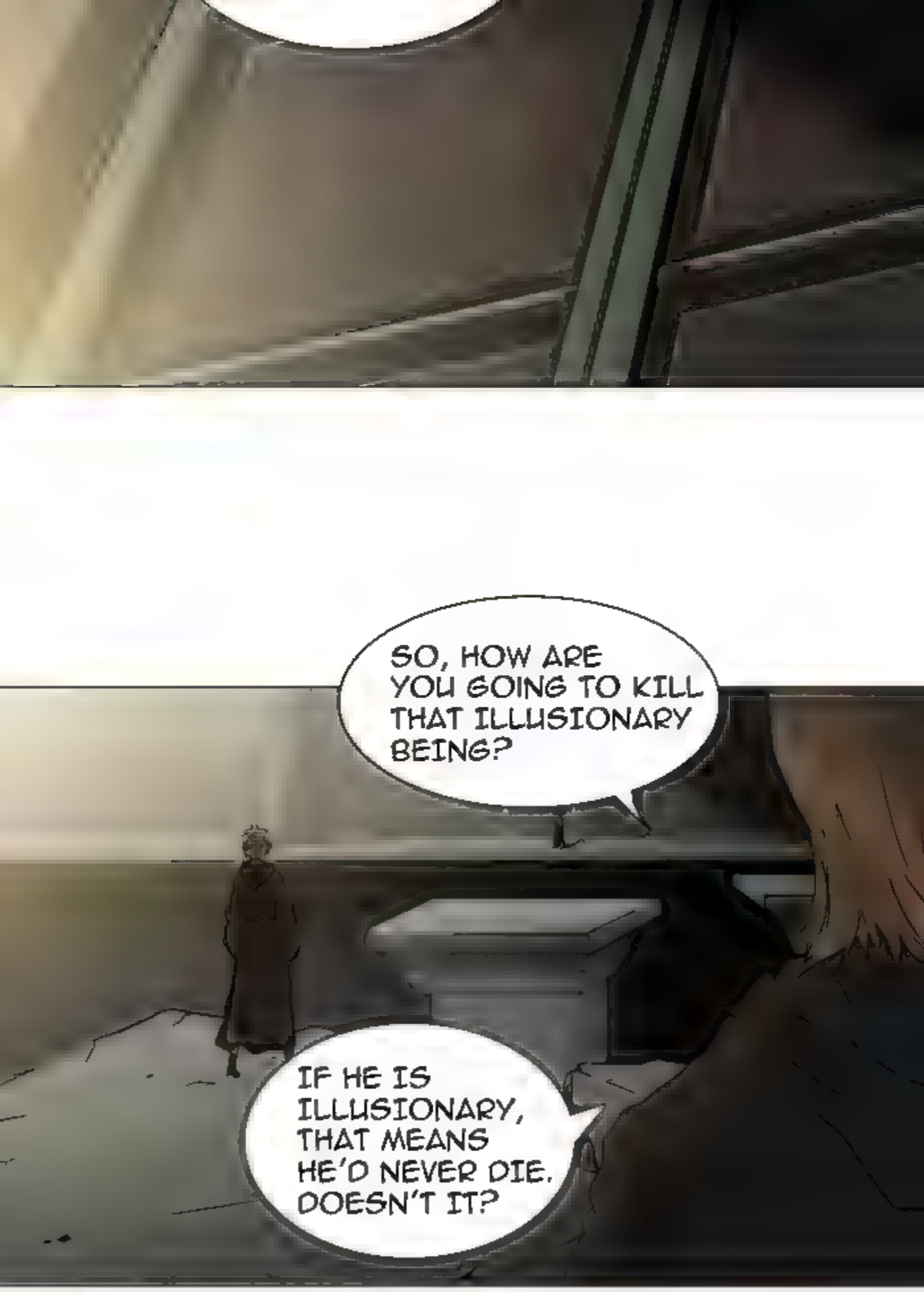
THAT GUY IS TOUGH AS WELL.

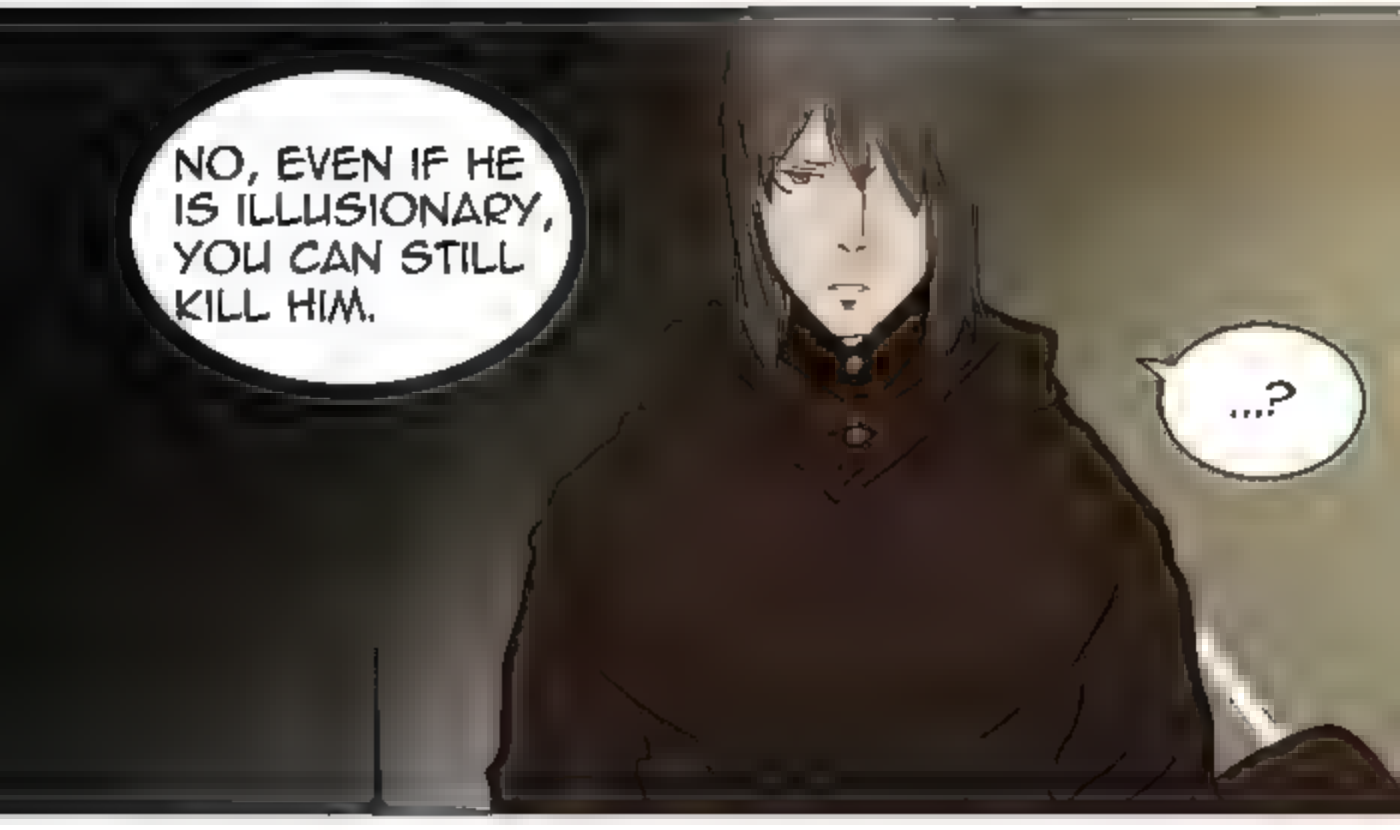
HEY, MR. OLD MAN.
YOU WERE SO CONFIDENT ABOUT YOURSELF TELLING US TO JUST RELY ON YOU, BUT...
DO YOU REALLY HAVE A PLAN TO GET RID OF THAT MONSTROUS GUY?
.....

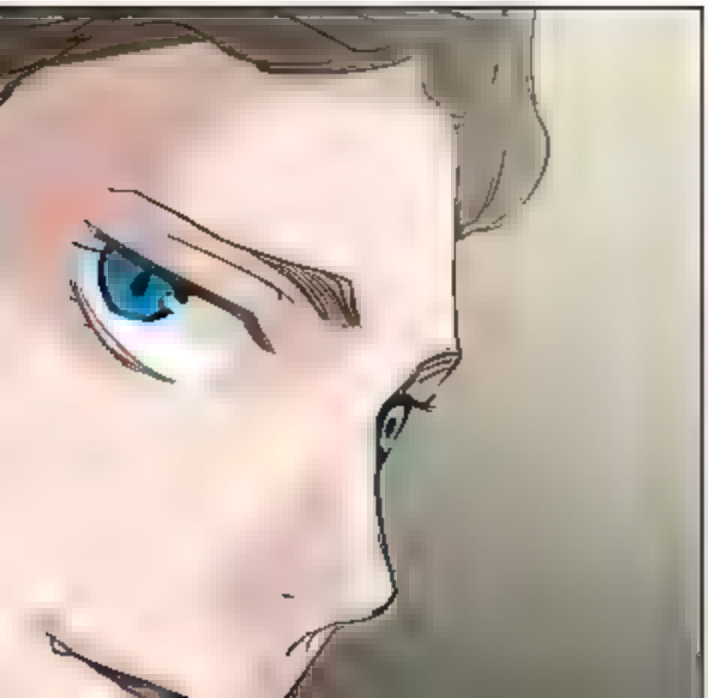
MIROTIC GUARDIAN.

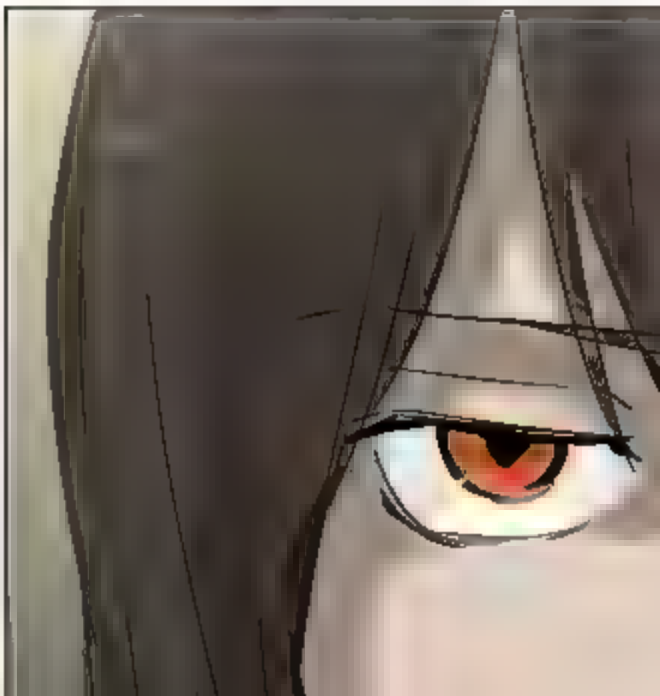
AKA
THE ILLUSIONARY GUARDIAN IN THE TRAIN.
HE'S IN CHARGE OF THE TRAINS WHICH HAS NO ONE TO CONTROL THE REGULARS OTHER THAN THE TRAIN CAPTAIN AND SUPERVISORS.
HE PROTECTS THE GATE UNTIL THE TRAIN TAKES DEPARTURE, SO THAT REGULARS CANNOT OPEN IT.
AS HE IS "ILLUSIONARY", LIKE HOW THEY CALL HIM,
CRUNCH-
ALL PHYSICAL ATTACKS WON'T WORK ON HIM.


HE IS INDEED-
THE "ABSOLUTE" GUARDIAN OF THE TRAIN WHO PROTECTS WHAT'S BEHIND THE GATE.


SO, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO KILL THAT ILLUSIONARY BEING?
IF HE IS ILLUSIONARY, THAT MEANS HE'D NEVER DIE. DOESN'T IT?

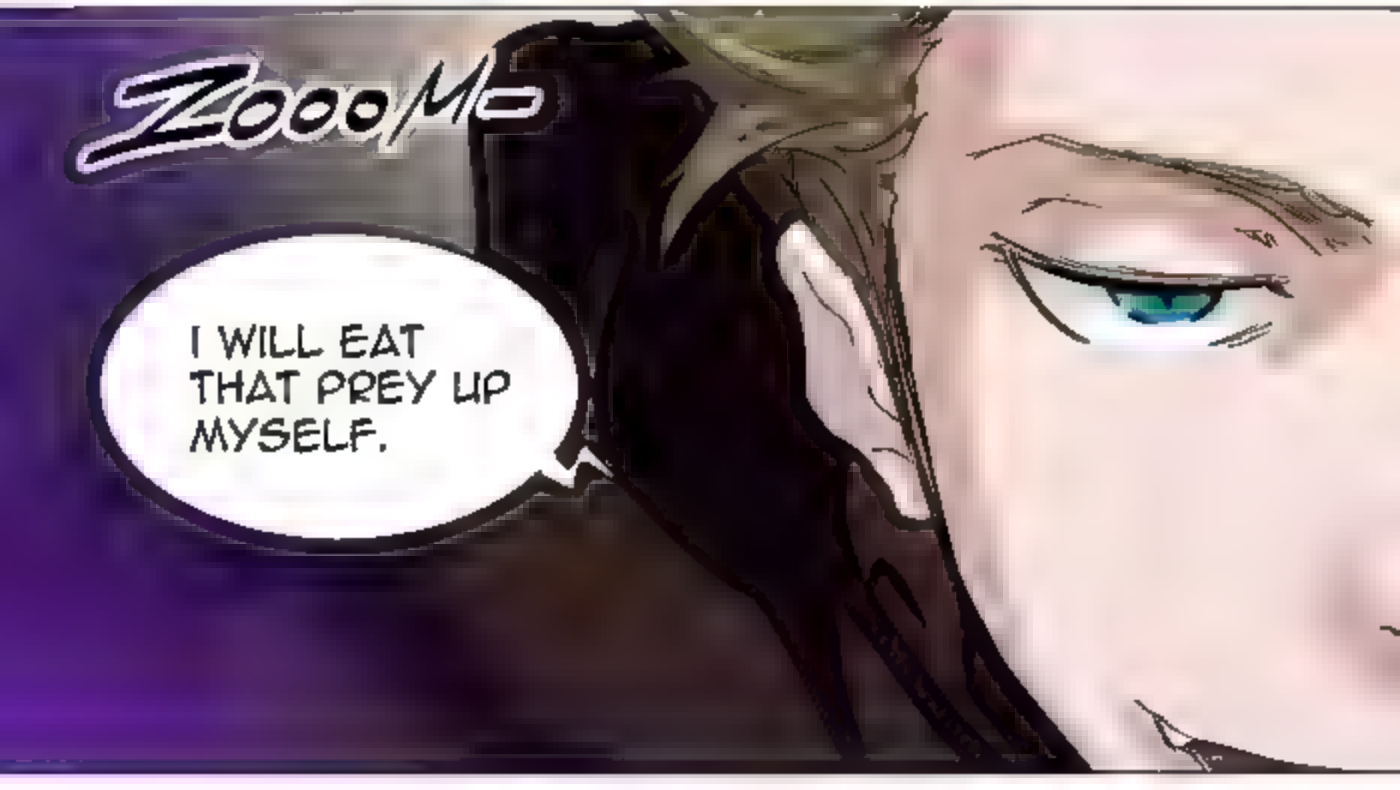

NO, EVEN IF HE IS ILLUSIONARY, YOU CAN STILL KILL HIM.
...?



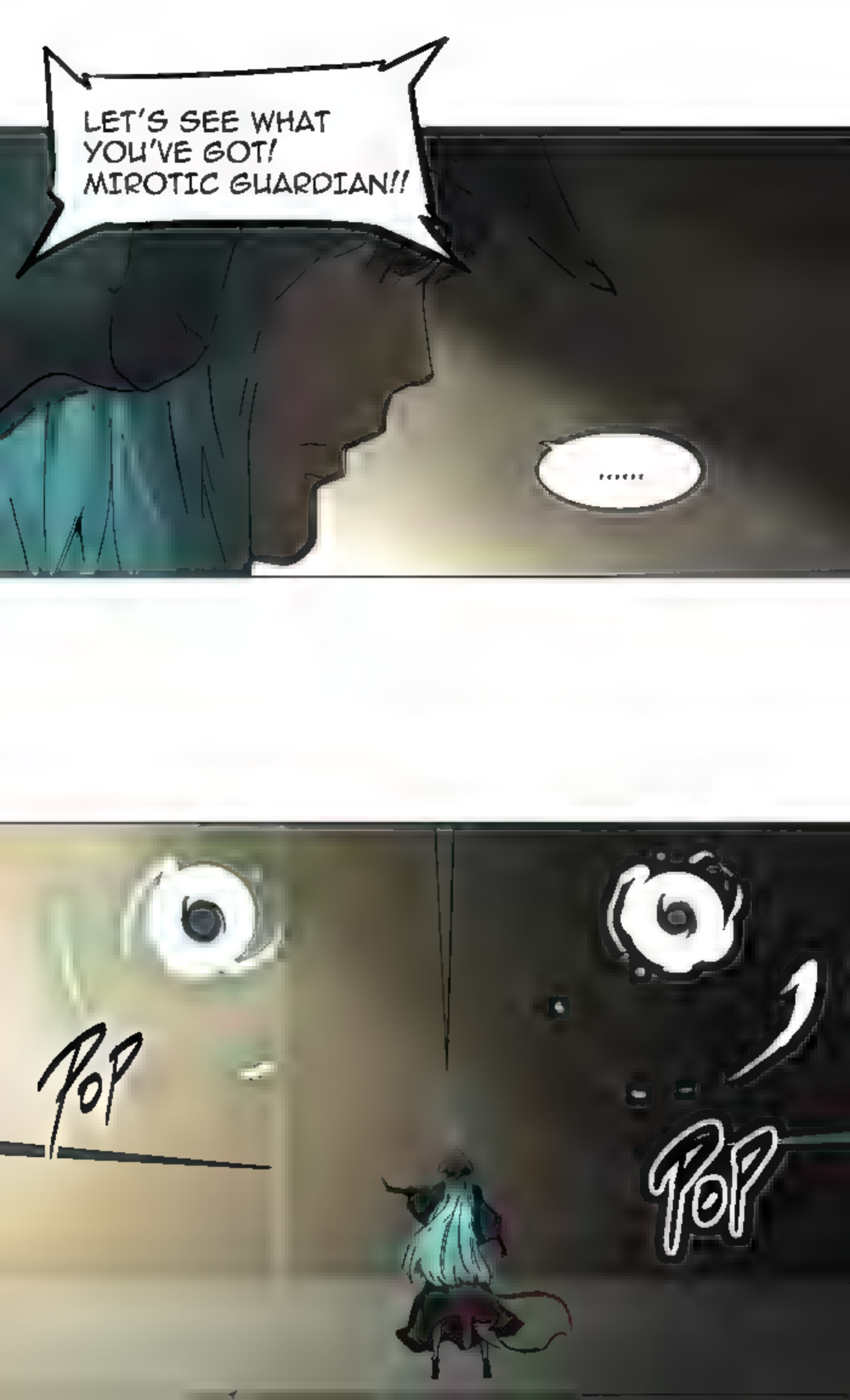


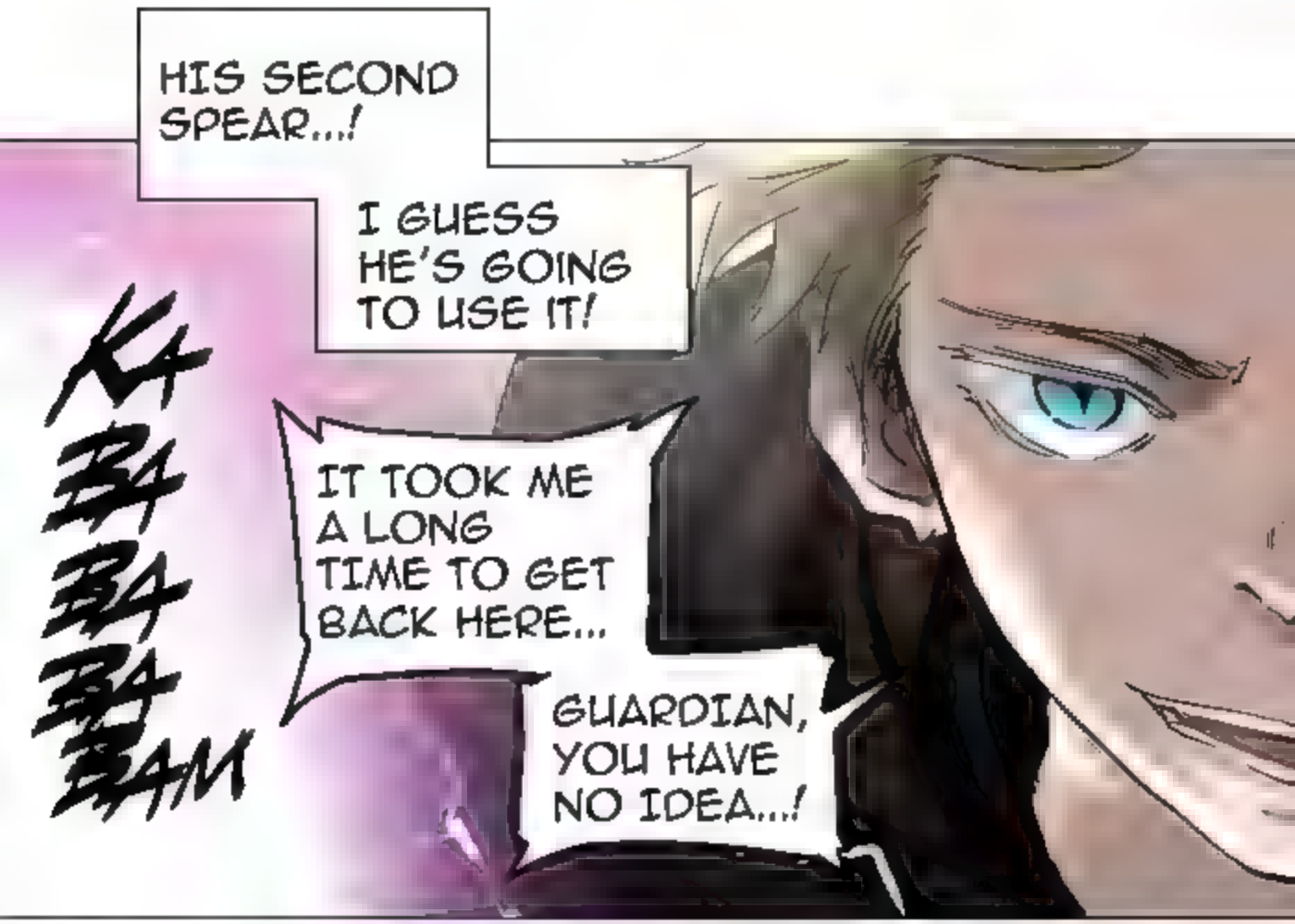
I THINK THAT LEFT ARM OF YOURS IS CAPABLE OF KILLING EVEN AN ILLUSION.
AM I WRONG?
.....
BUT, I WON'T PASS ON SUCH AN INTERESTING PREY TO SOMEONE ELSE!!
WOOOO

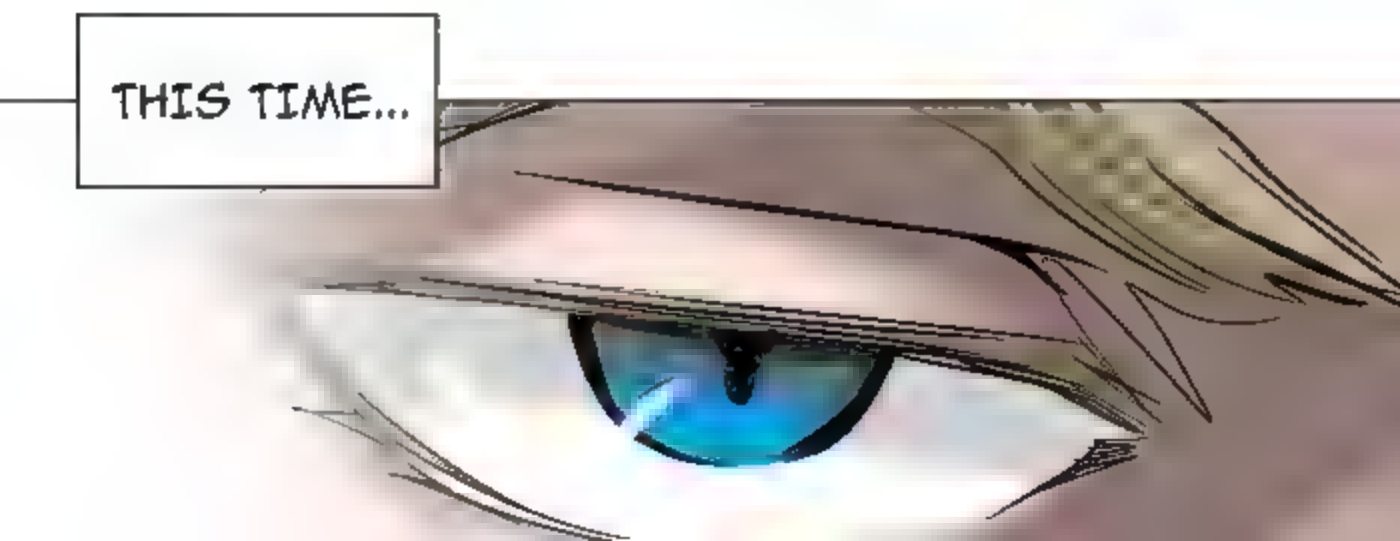
SAY!


ZOOOM
I WILL EAT THAT PREY UP MYSELF.

KABABABA
HERE COMES WHAT I HAD SAVED TILL NOW-
!
THIS IS WORTH 94 PEOPLE!!


LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT! MIROTIC GUARDIAN!!
.....
POP
POP


HIS SECOND SPEAR...!
I GUESS HE'S GOING TO USE IT!
KA BA BA BA BAM
IT TOOK ME A LONG TIME TO GET BACK HERE...
GUARDIAN, YOU HAVE NO IDEA...!


THIS TIME...

I WILL NEVER RUN AWAY.

ROEN...

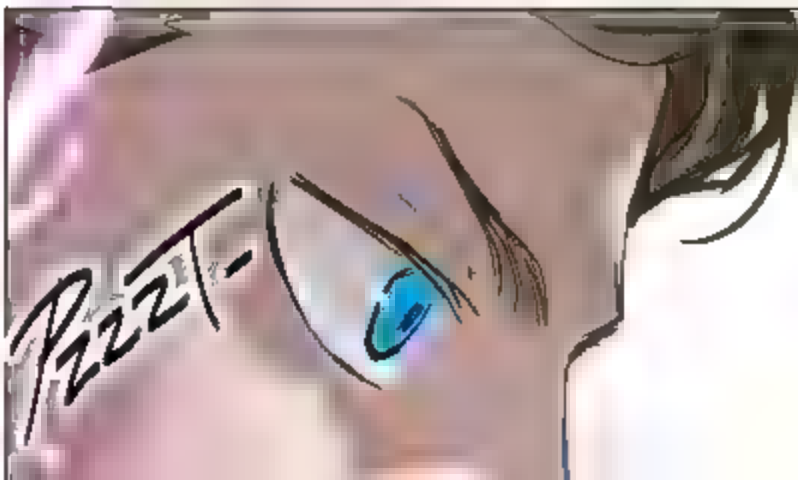
PZZT

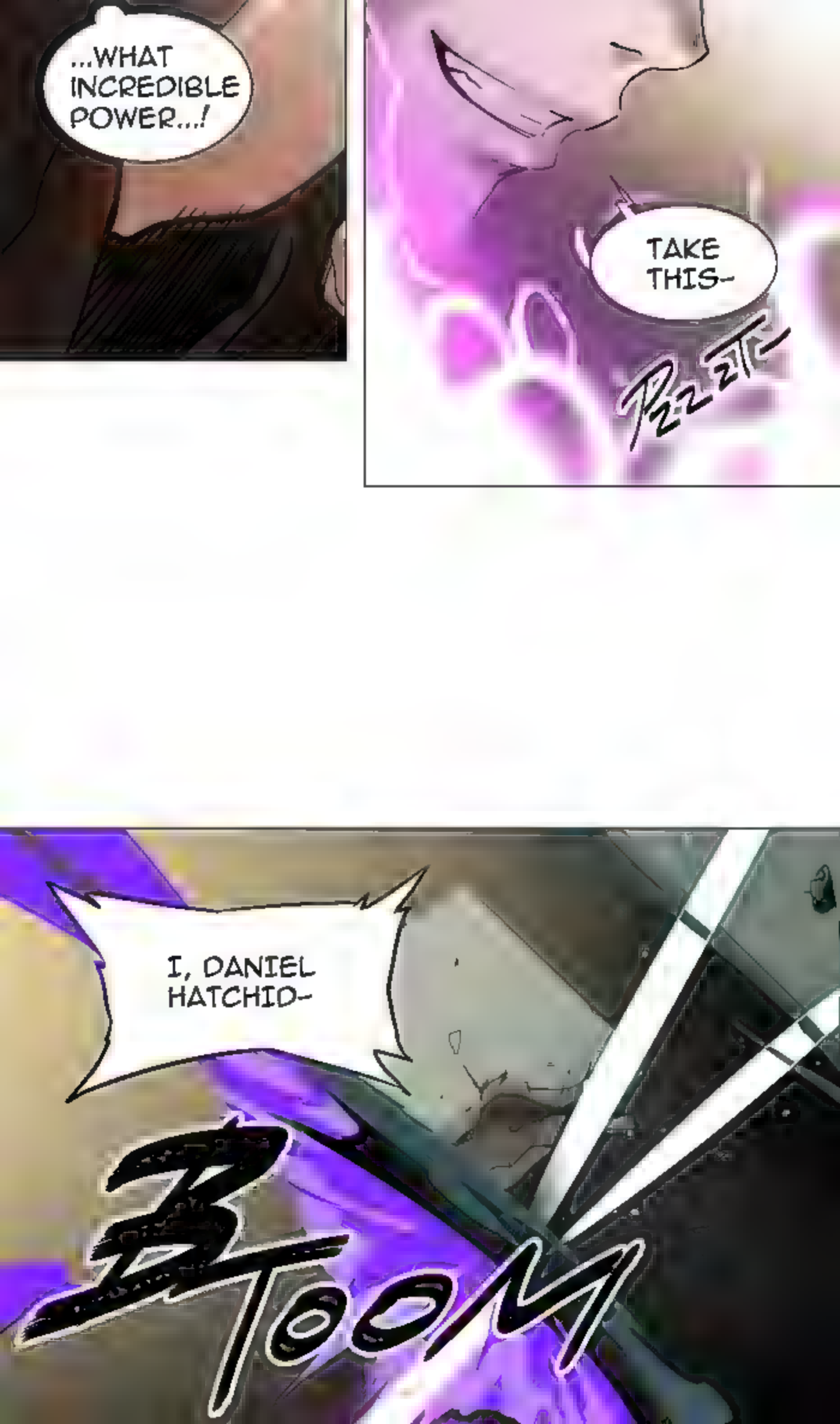
PZZZT

I WILL NEVER...

SWEIRRR-

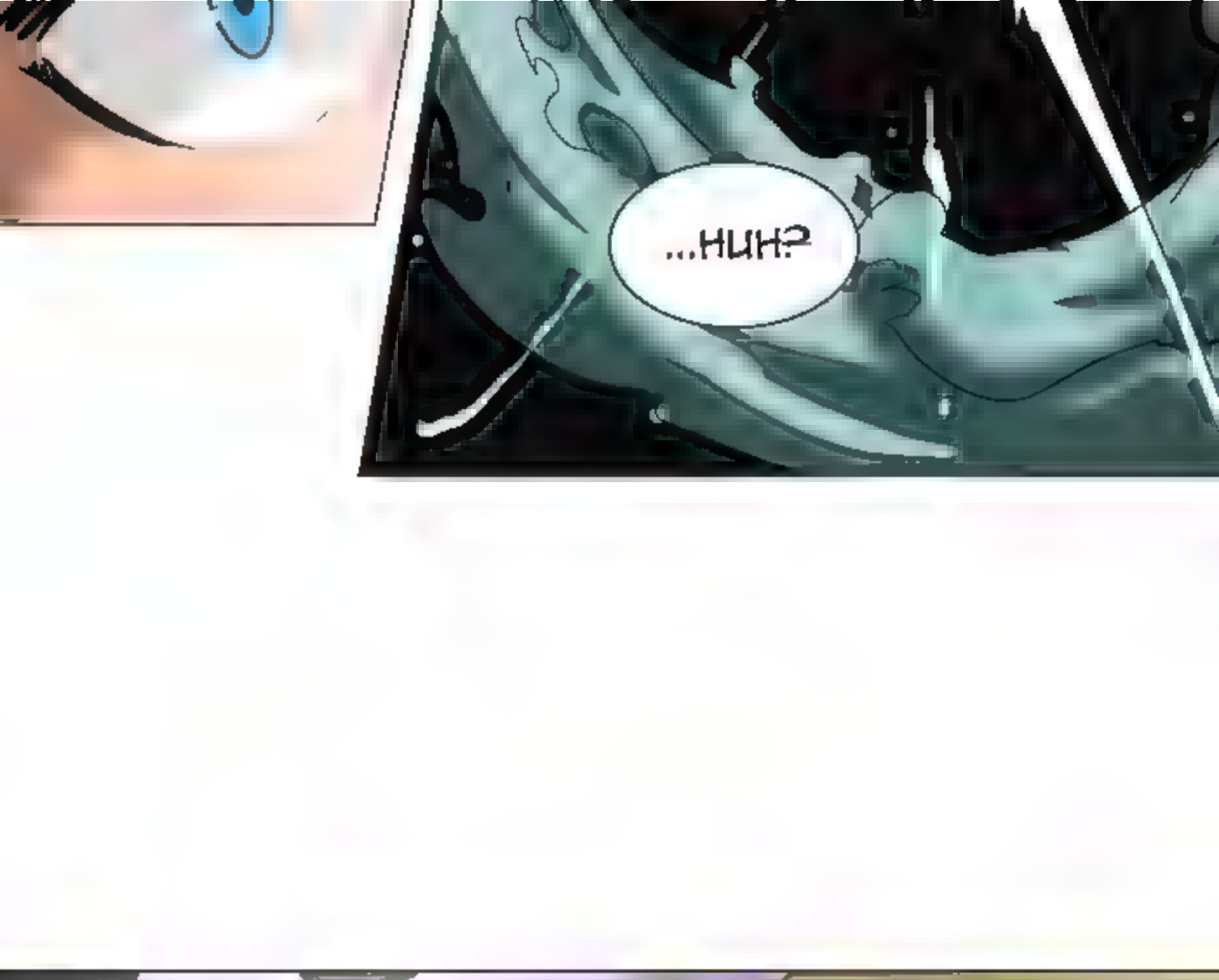
RUN AWAY FROM YOU!




...WHAT INCREDIBLE POWER...!
TAKE THIS-
PZZZT
I, DANIEL HATCHID-
BOOM

-HAVE COME BACK TO THE TRAIN-!!

SUCH FEARSOME POWER.
PZZT-
PZZT-
NOW I GET WHY FUG VALUES HIM SO MUCH.
?
FLASH

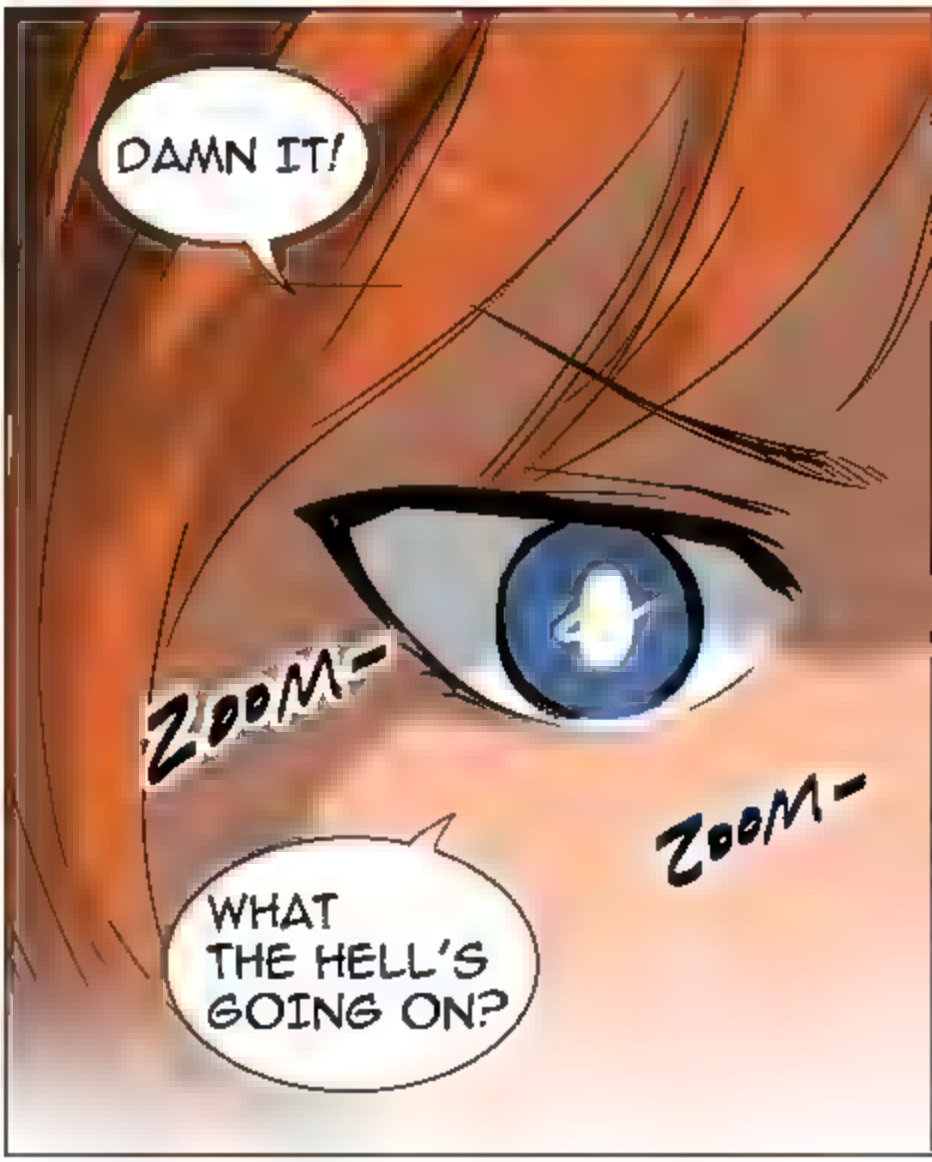

...HUH?

BA
BA
BA

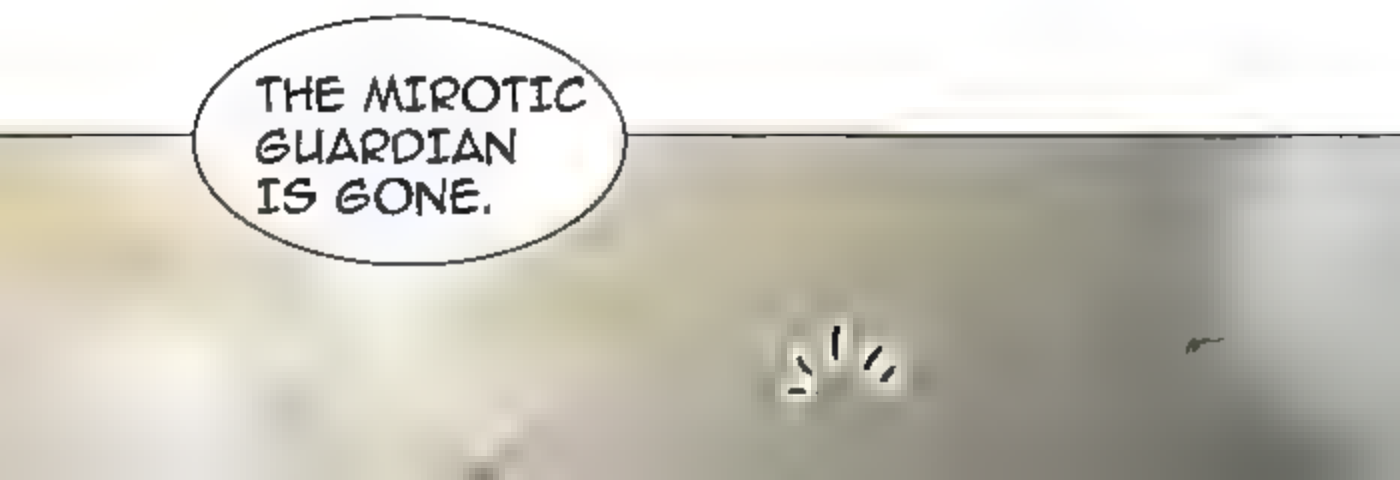
ARGH-!!
B4
B4

RUMBLE-

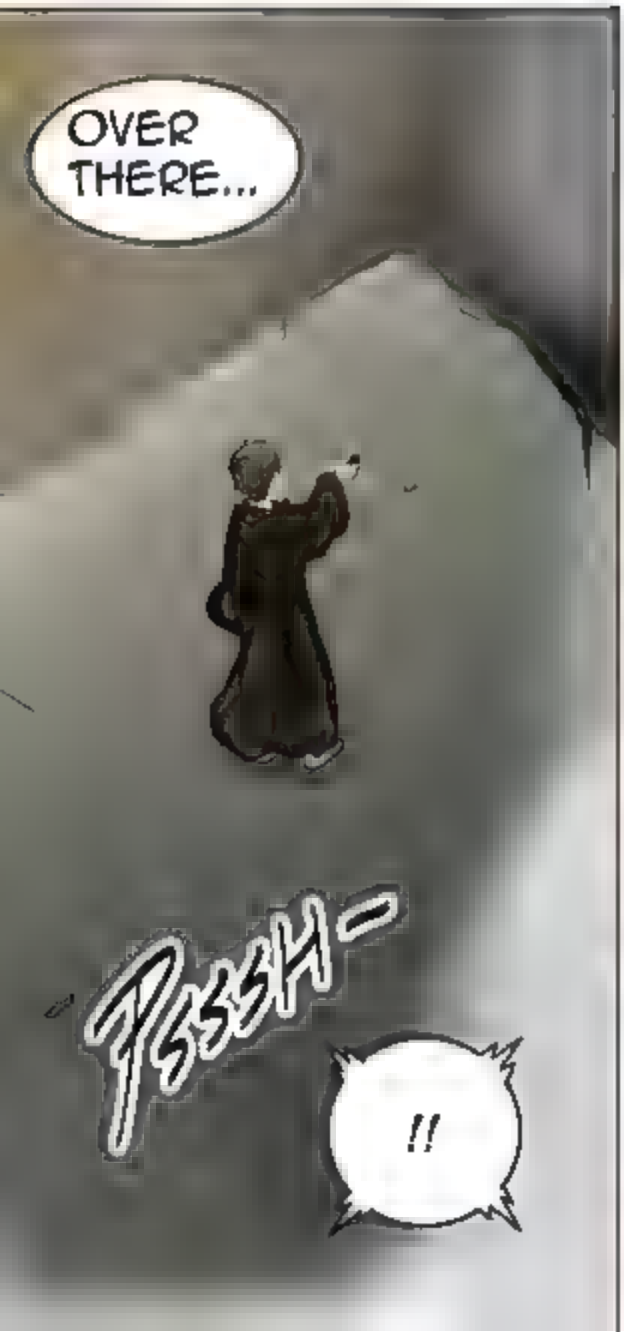
PSSH-

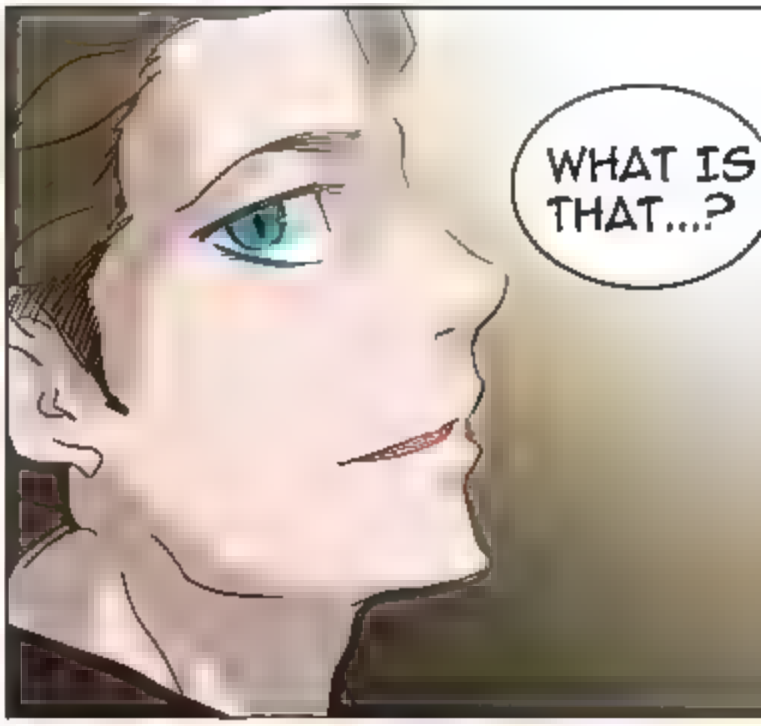

DAMN IT!
ZOOM-
ZOOM-
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?

WHY ON EARTH DID HIS ATTACK STOP ALL OF A SUDDEN?
FLUTTER
DOES HE HAVE A STAMINA PROBLEM OR SOME-THING?
...ANGEL.


THE MIROTIC GUARDIAN IS GONE.

HUH?! YOU'RE RIGHT!
WHERE DID IT GO? AND WHAT ABOUT THAT OLD MAN?

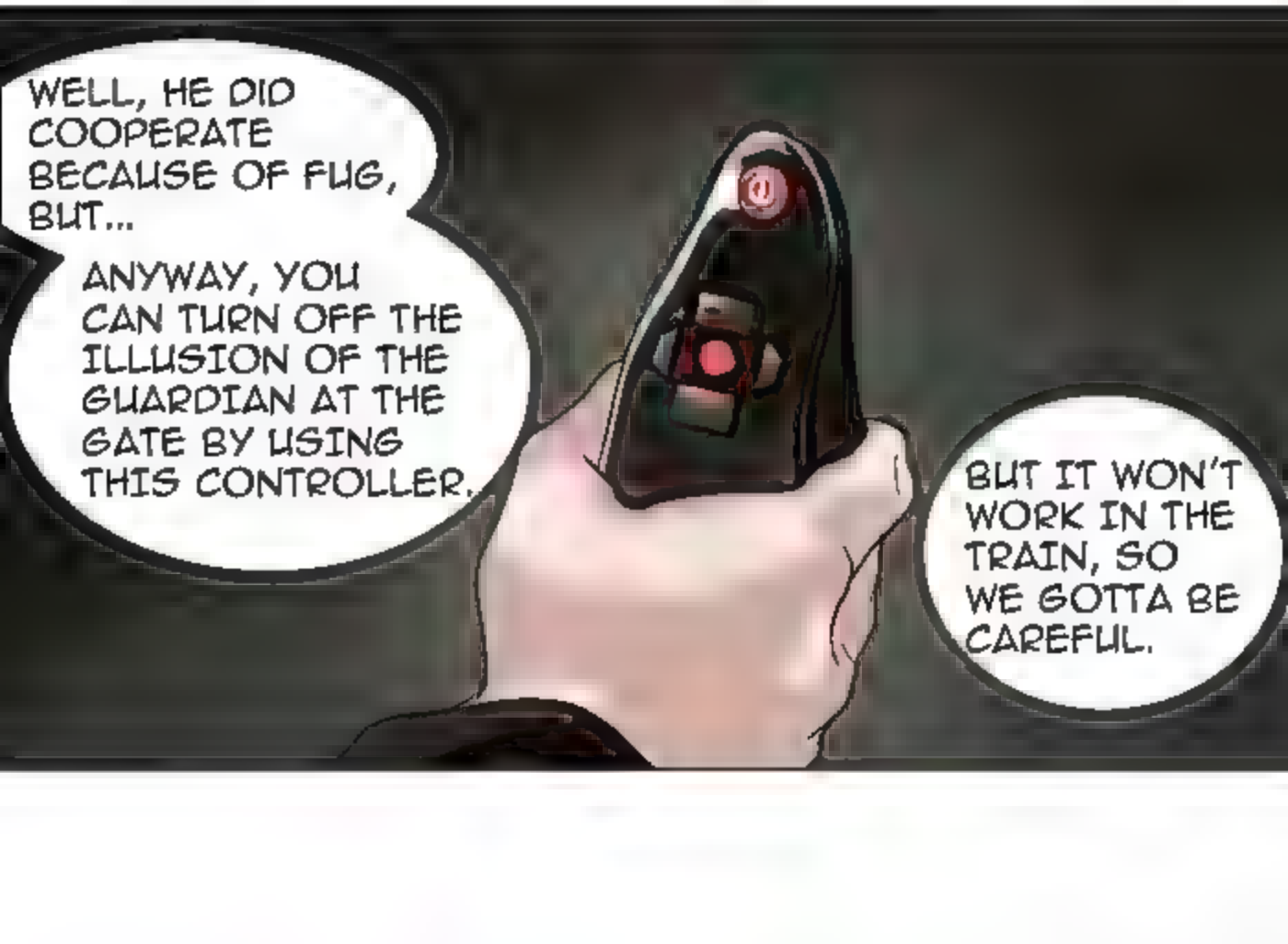

OVER THERE...
PSSSH-
!!

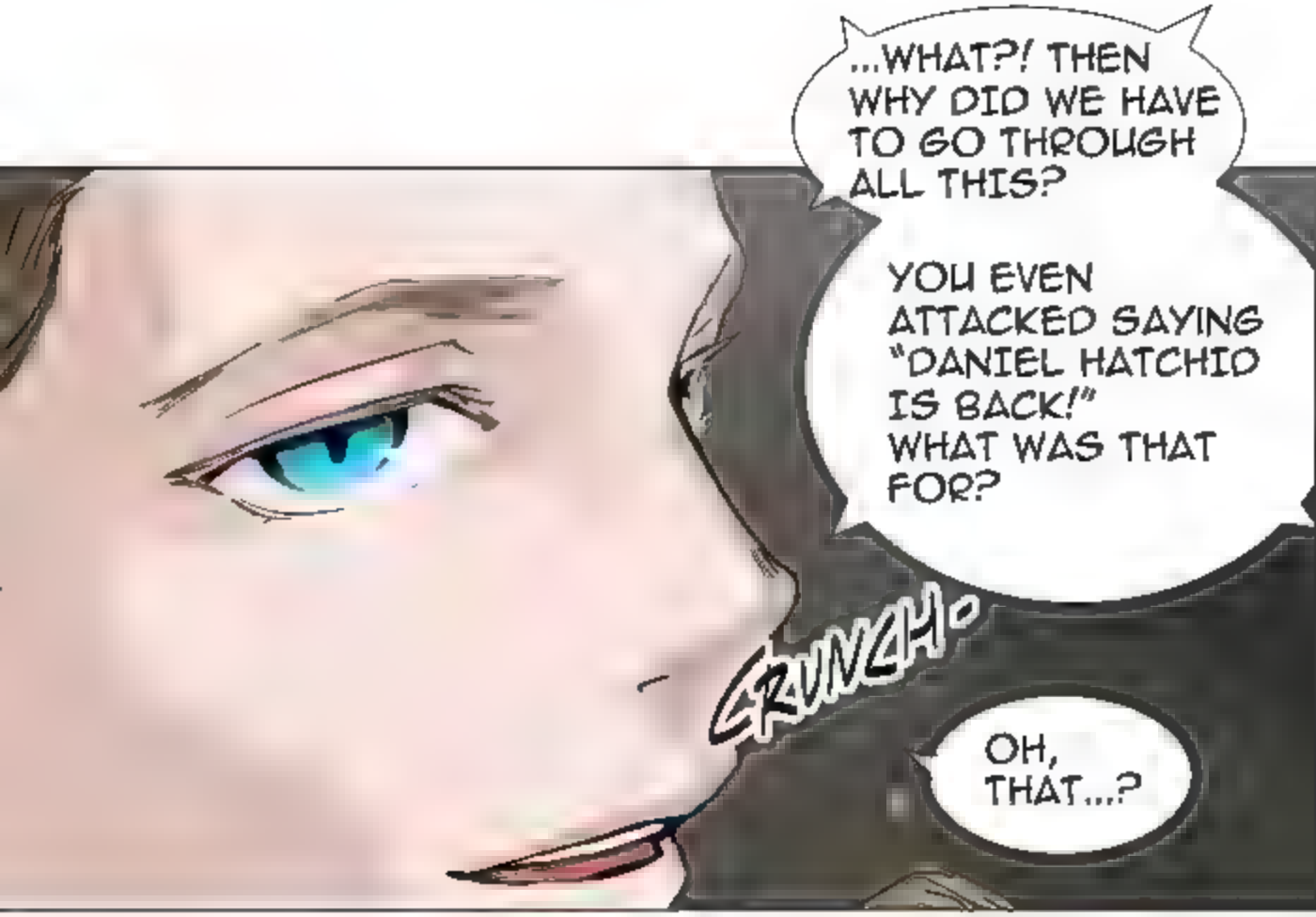

WHAT IS THAT...?

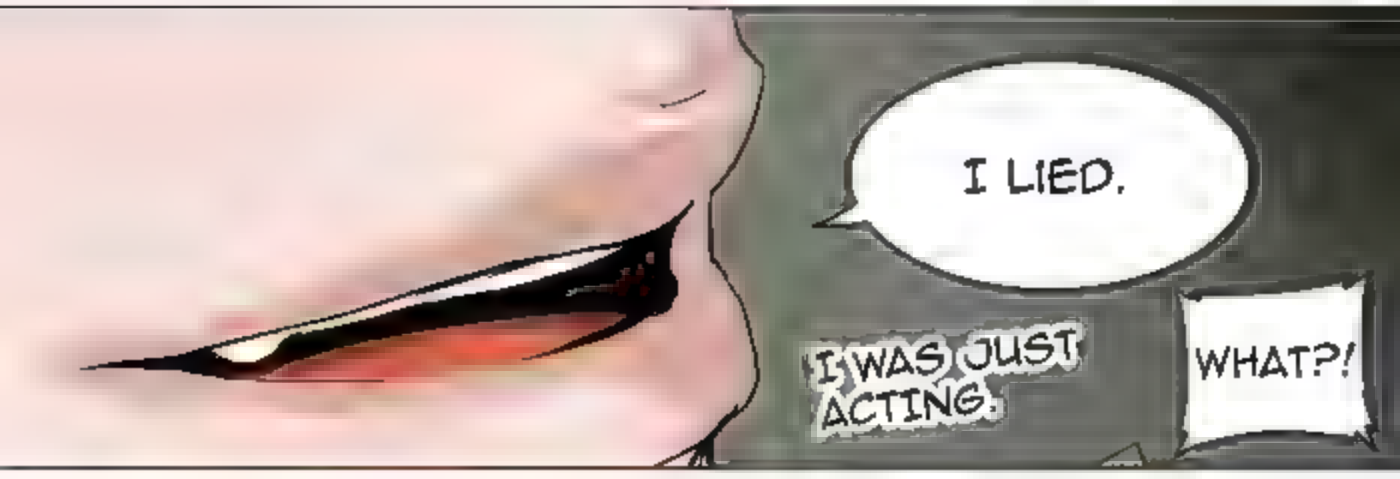
A REMOTE...?!

HEY!! WHAT THE HELL?!
TAP-
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I TURNED THE "ILLUSION" OF THE MIROTIC GUARDIAN OFF WITH THE REMOTE CONTROLLER.
WHAT? FROM WHERE DID YOU GET THAT REMOTE?
I GOT IT FROM THE CAPTAIN OF THE TRAIN.

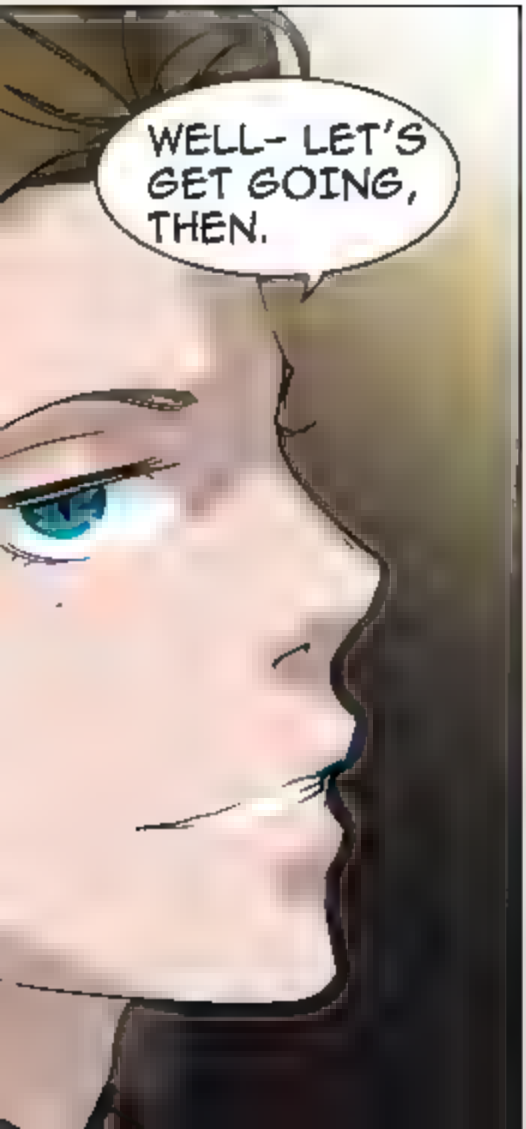
WHAT?! FROM THE CAPTAIN? WHEN?
I TOLD YOU THAT I WENT TO SEE MY FRIEND
THE NEW CAPTAIN OF THE HELL TRAIN IS SOMEONE I KNOW. SO I ASKED HIM FOR THIS.
W...WHAT?


WELL, HE DID COOPERATE BECAUSE OF FUG, BUT...
ANYWAY, YOU CAN TURN OFF THE ILLUSION OF THE GUARDIAN AT THE GATE BY USING THIS CONTROLLER.
BUT IT WON'T WORK IN THE TRAIN, SO WE GOTTA BE CAREFUL.


...WHAT?! THEN WHY DID WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL THIS?
YOU EVEN ATTACKED SAYING "DANIEL HATCHID IS BACK!" WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
GRUNCH
OH, THAT...?


I LIED.
I WAS JUST ACTING.
WHAT?!

GEEZ, THEY GOT FOOLED.
LOL
THIS IS DAMN FUNNY...
THAT OLD BASTARD...
SMASH


WELL- LET'S GET GOING, THEN.

DON'T BE SURPRISED.
SCREAM

THIS IS-
Gasp.
THE "REAL" PLATFORM OF THE HELL TRAIN.

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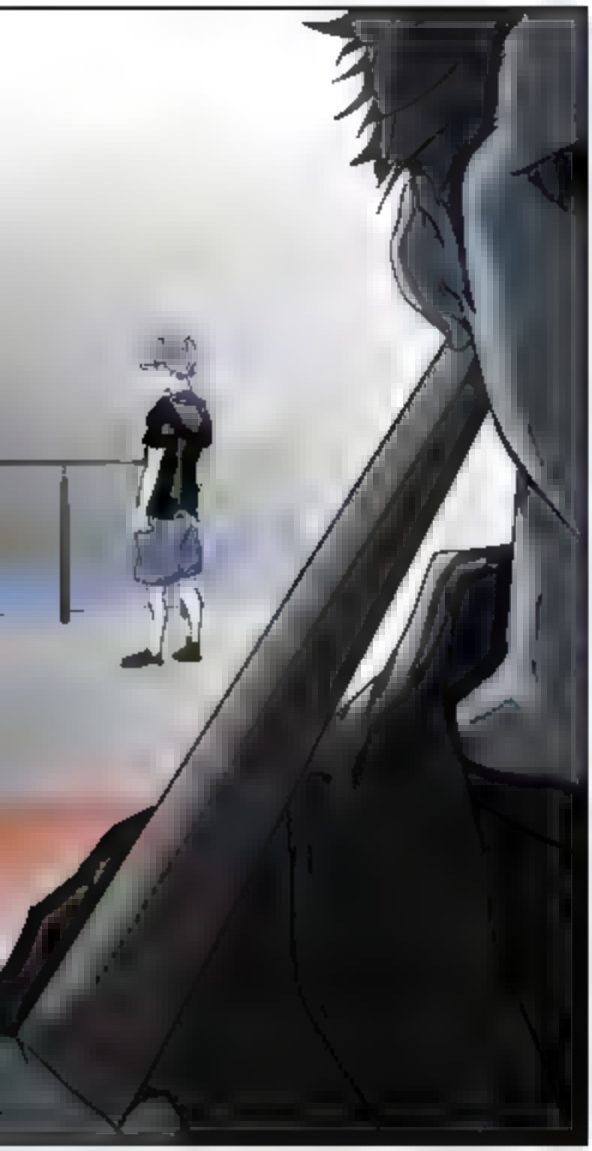

Pfff
Pfft

LET'S JUST SAY THAT YOUR TICKET IS MINE NOW, KID.
TAP!
NOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN MY POWER, BEAT IT.

N...NO WAY. IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS...?
DID YOU SEE THAT?!
I'M POSITIVE. THAT'S THE SAME AS VIOLE'S...

"REVERSE FLOW CONTROL".

I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE A REGULAR WHO CAN CONTROL THE REVERSE FLOW...
I GUESS D-CLASS TICKETERS ARE... DIFFERENT AFTER ALL, HUH?

OH- OF COURSE WE ARE.
SWAY SWAY
BUT I'M NOT SPECIAL HERE.
YOU'LL FIND MUCH STRONGER GUYS GETTING ON THE TRAIN AT EVERY STATION.

SO,
IF YOU GET THE PICTURE, JUST GIVE UP.
IF YOU MESS AROUND WITH SKILLS LIKE YOURS ON THE TRAIN,
YOU WILL END UP BEING A DEAD BODY LYING AROUND THE TRAIN IN AN INSTANT.

TRUTHFULLY,
WHENEVER I SEE THAT STUPID BLUE HAIR,

!
IT REMINDS ME OF THOSE COCKY KHUN BASTARDS THAT I KILLED ON THE TRAIN.
RAN...!
NO, YOU SHOULDN'T!
HE SHOULDN'T USE THE LIGHTENING IN HIS PRESENT CONDITION...!
PZZT-
PZZT-
YOU, SMURF BASTARD...

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!!
RUMBLE

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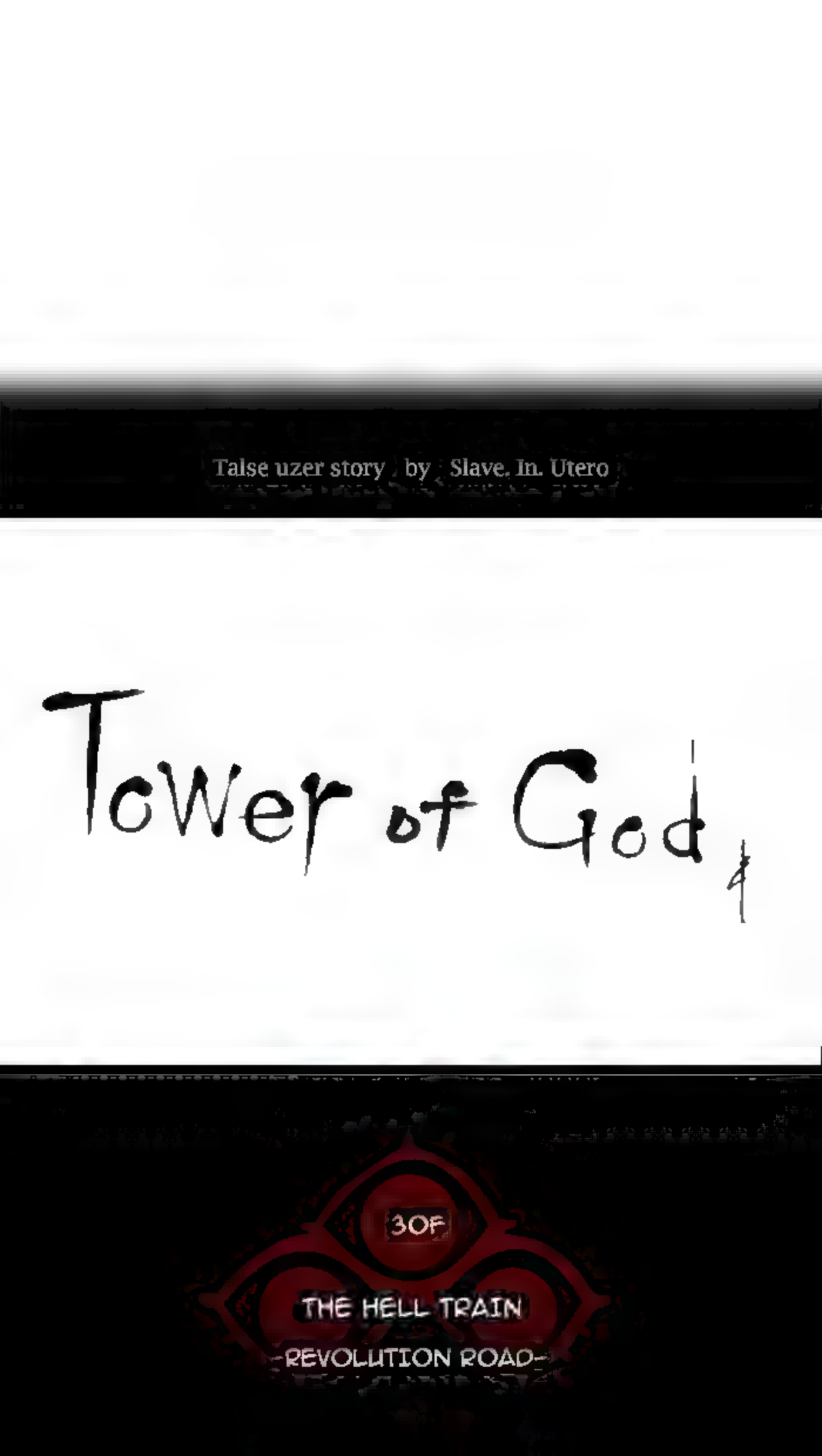

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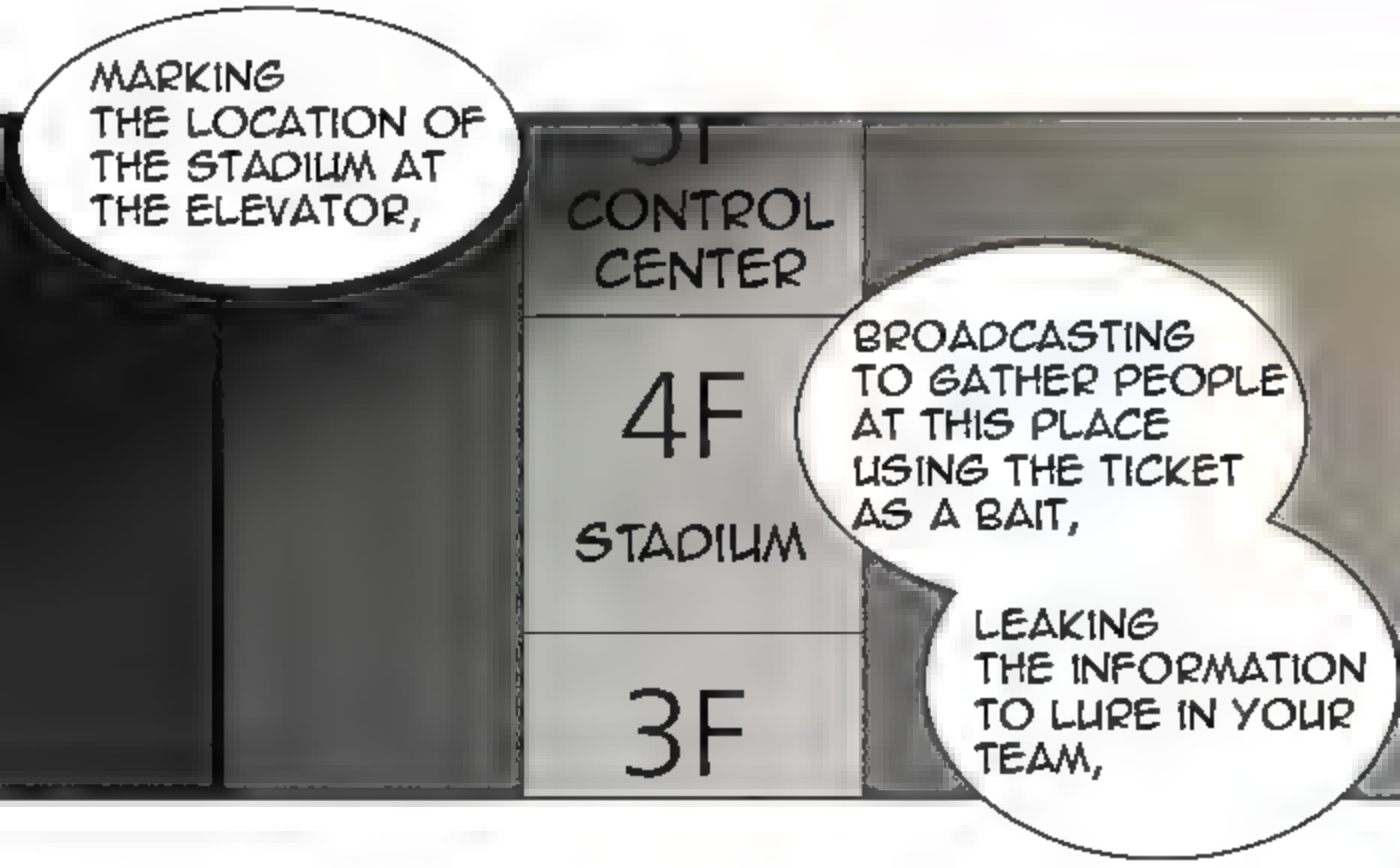
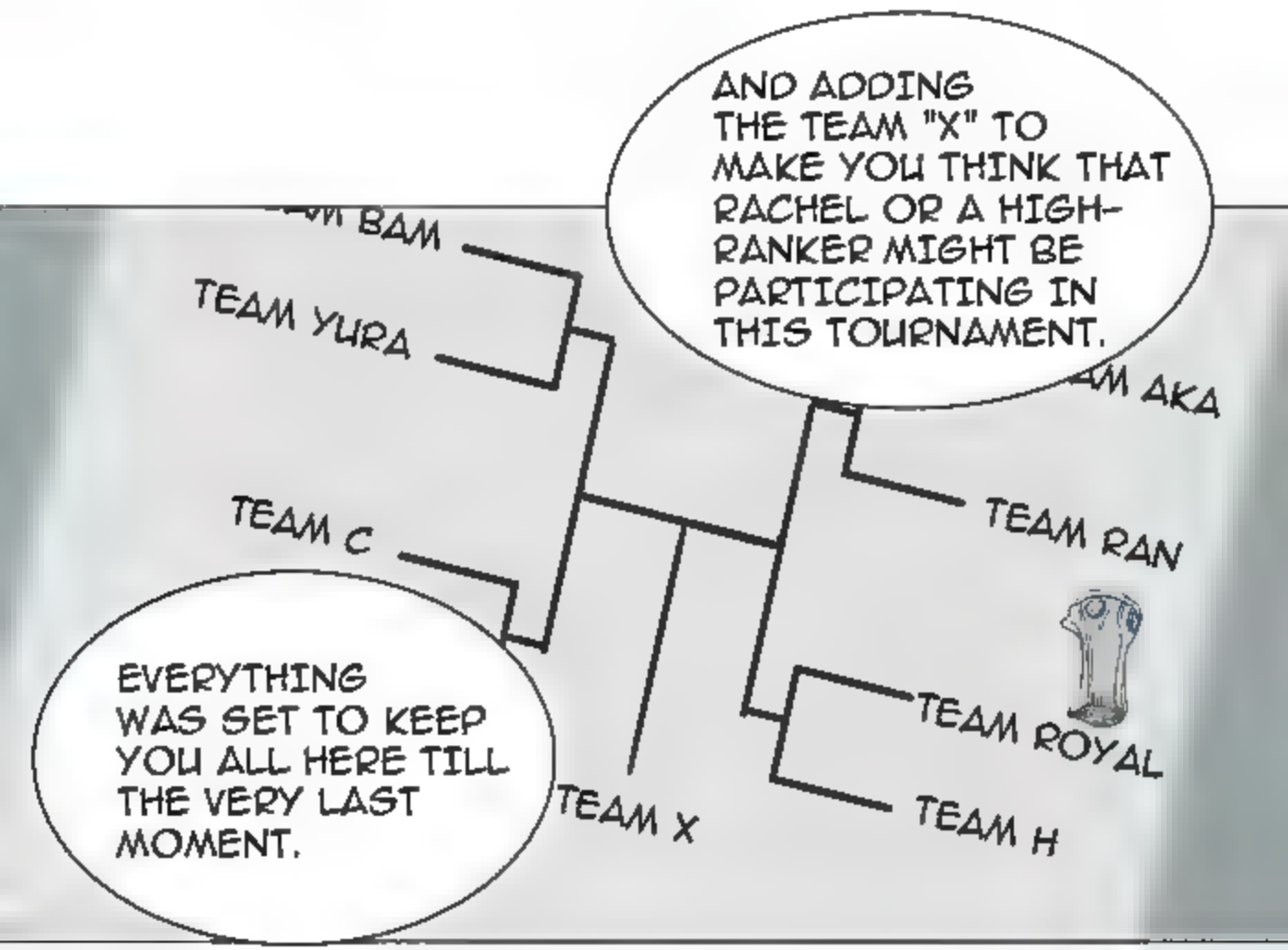
...YOU ARE GOING TO...
STEAL THE HELL TRAIN?

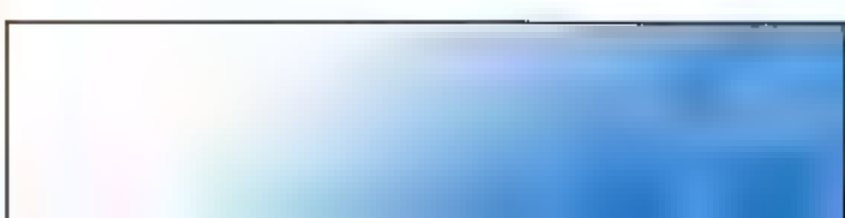
THAT'S RIGHT. EVERYTHING WAS A TRAP FROM THE BEGINNING.


MARKING THE LOCATION OF THE STADIUM AT THE ELEVATOR,
CONTROL CENTER
4F
STADIUM
3F
BROADCASTING TO GATHER PEOPLE AT THIS PLACE USING THE TICKET AS A BAIT,
LEAKING THE INFORMATION TO LURE IN YOUR TEAM,

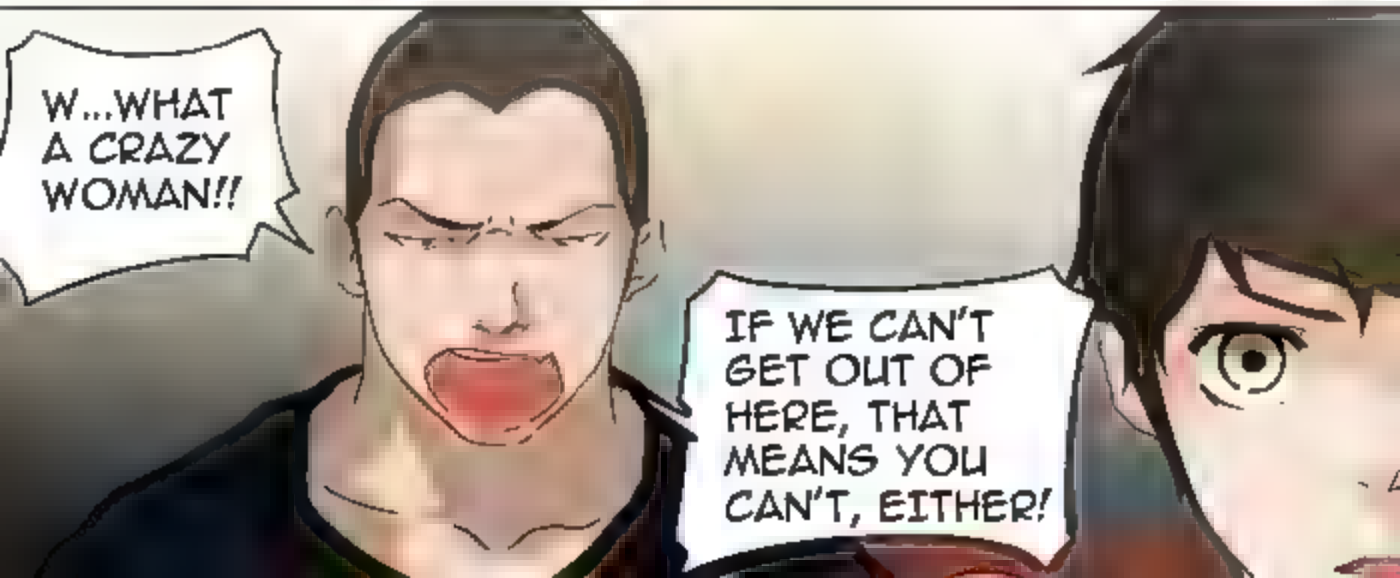

AND ADDING THE TEAM "X" TO MAKE YOU THINK THAT RACHEL OR A HIGH-RANKER MIGHT BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS TOURNAMENT.
TEAM YURA
TEAM C
TEAM X
TEAM RAN
TEAM ROYAL
TEAM H
EVERYTHING WAS SET TO KEEP YOU ALL HERE TILL THE VERY LAST MOMENT.

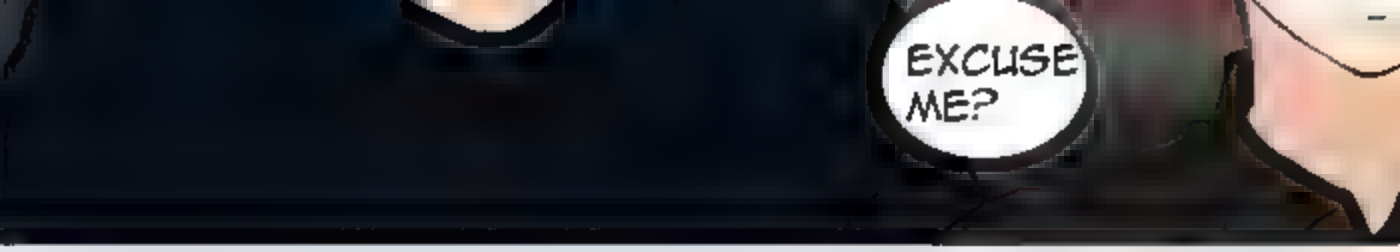
EVEN THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THIS PLACE, TOOK PART ON OUR SIDE TO GET OUT OF HERE
WHILE YOU GUYS ARE BUSY PLAYING THIS GAME.
.....!!

MY TEAMMATES ARE HOLDING THE ELEVATOR DOWNSTAIRS.



SINCE IT WILL NEVER COME UP, NO ONE ON THIS FLOOR CAN GO DOWNSTAIRS.
THEY ARE TRUSTING ME TO TAKE THEM ON THE HELL TRAIN WITH ME, BUT
WHY SHOULD I GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THEM?
GIGGLE-
WHEN ALL I SHOULD CARE ABOUT IS ME GETTING ON THE TRAIN, RIGHT?


W...WHAT A CRAZY WOMAN!!
IF WE CAN'T GET OUT OF HERE, THAT MEANS YOU CAN'T, EITHER!


EXCUSE ME?

WHAT DID YOU SAY, MR. PIG?
I SAID, YOU'RE ALSO STUCK ON THIS FLOOR IF NO ONE CAN USE THE ELEVATOR!!

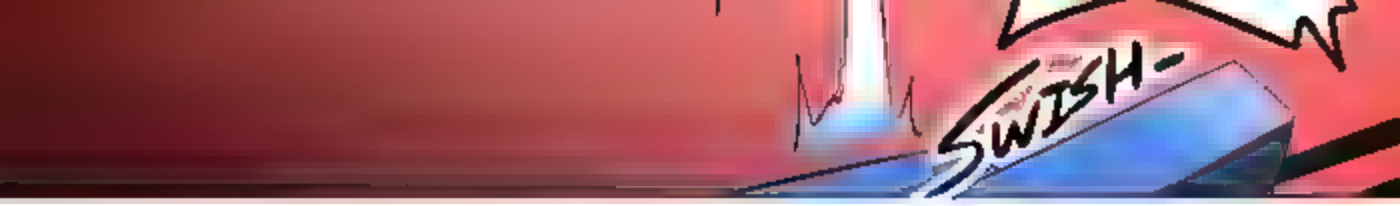
WHICH MEANS, YOU'RE ALSO CAUGHT IN THE SAME TRAP!!
...A TRAP!?
AND YOU! DON'T CALL ME A PIG, YOU CRAZY B*TCH!!

OH, ALRIGHT. MR. BOAR.
HEY-!!
YOU THINK I'M STUPID ENOUGH LIKE YOU GUYS TO NOT HAVE A PLAN TO GET OUT OF HERE?

I AM WELL PREPARED.

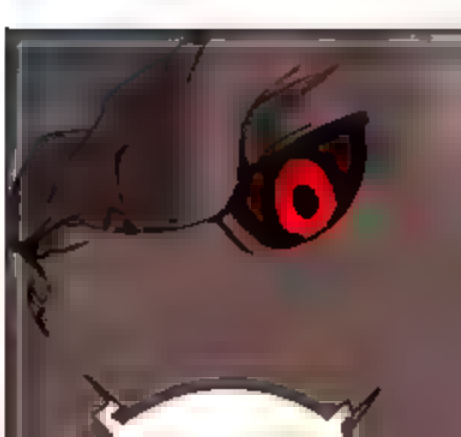
THIS "BAG",,,

TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE.
.....!!
YOU DIDN'T REALLY THINK THAT DEFENSE FUNCTION IS THE ONLY FUNCTION IT HAS, DID YOU?
PFFT-!
!!


SWISH-

THUD-!

SSSSSH-

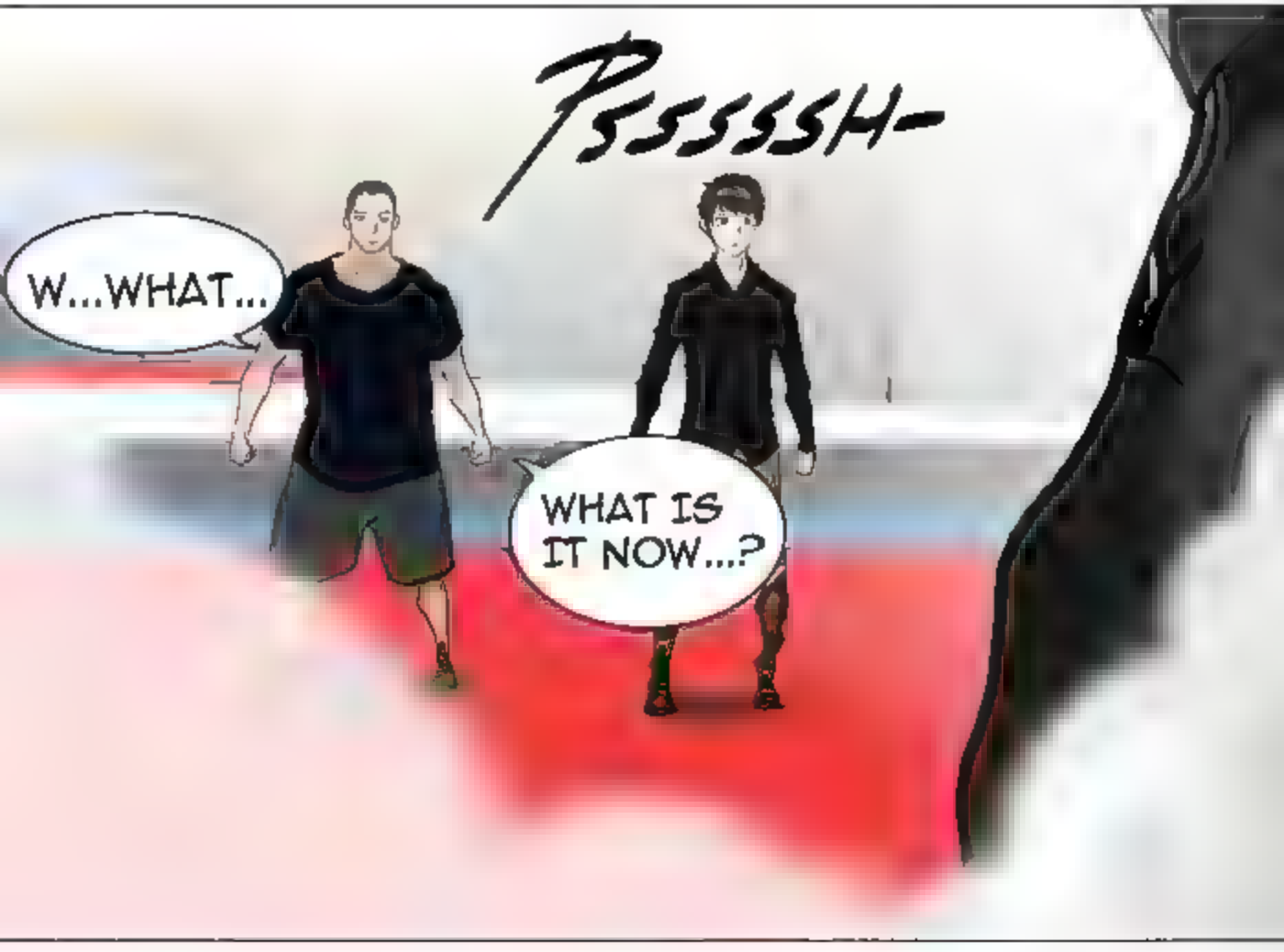


SHE DISAPPEARED?!

THE BLONDE BASTARD ALSO DISAPPEARED!!

...!!
THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...

BTOOM
!!


Psssssh-
W...WHAT...
WHAT IS IT NOW...?

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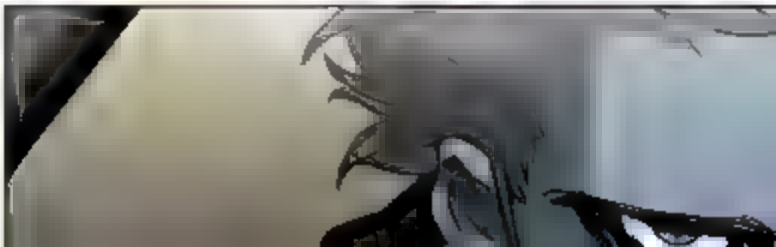
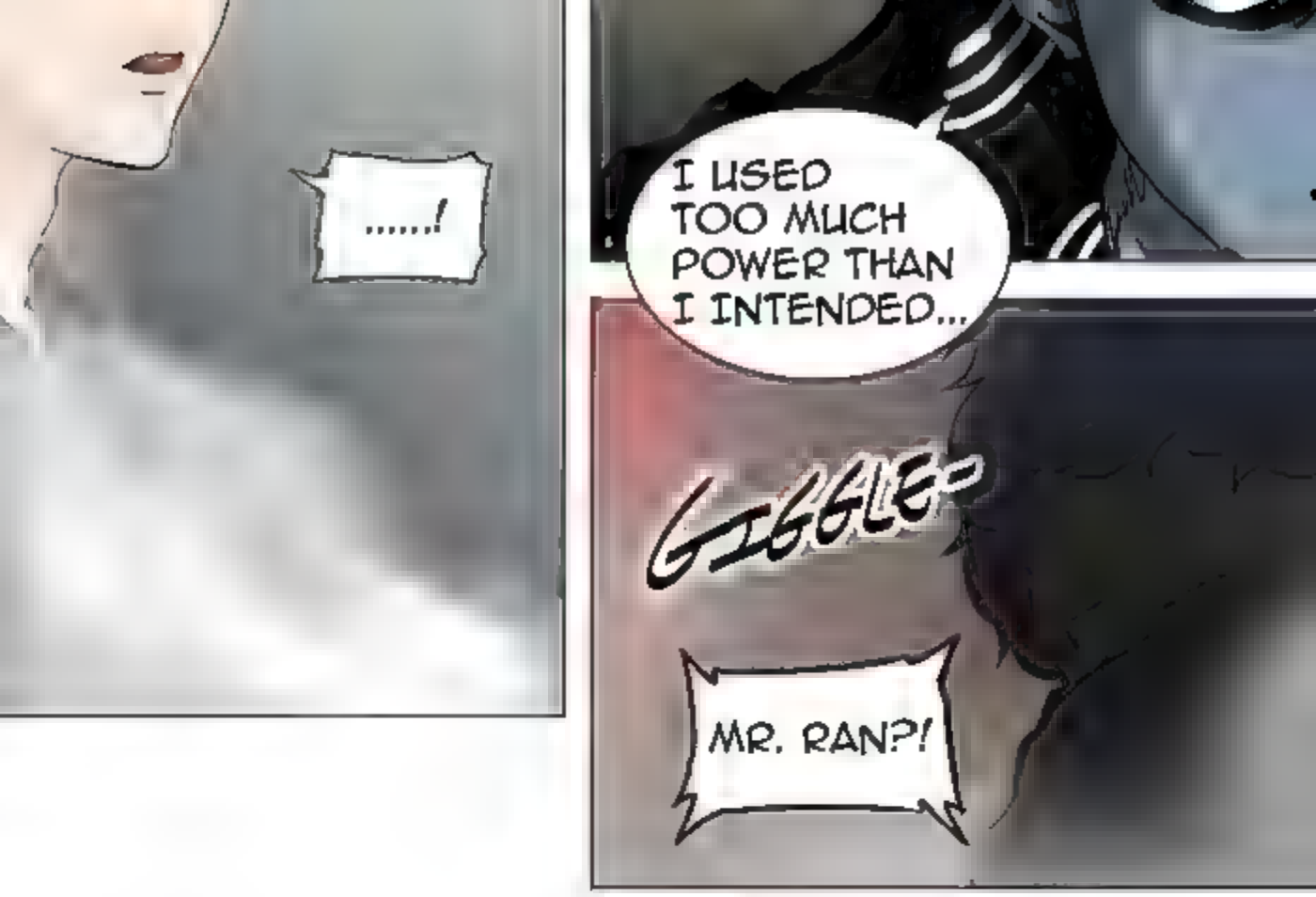



.....!
I USED TOO MUCH POWER THAN I INTENDED...
GIGGLE-
MR. RAN?!

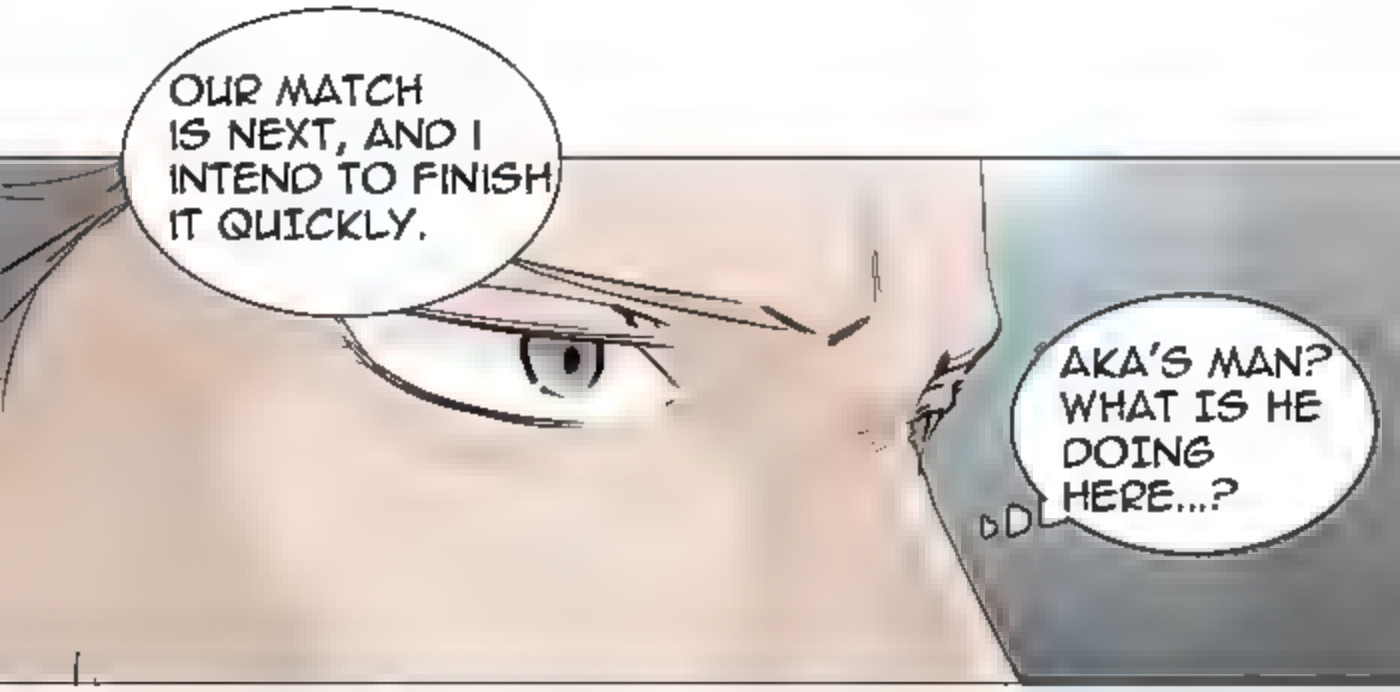
MY BAD.
STUMP-
STUMP-
YOU ARE...!!

SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING YOUR GAME.

I SAW YOU AT THE RESIDENCE WHEN WE GOT HERE...
WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING WITH MR. RAN?

WELL... WE HAD A SMALL QUARREL.
TAB!

OH... WOULD YOU LIKE TO MOVE ASIDE IF YOUR MATCH IS FINISHED?

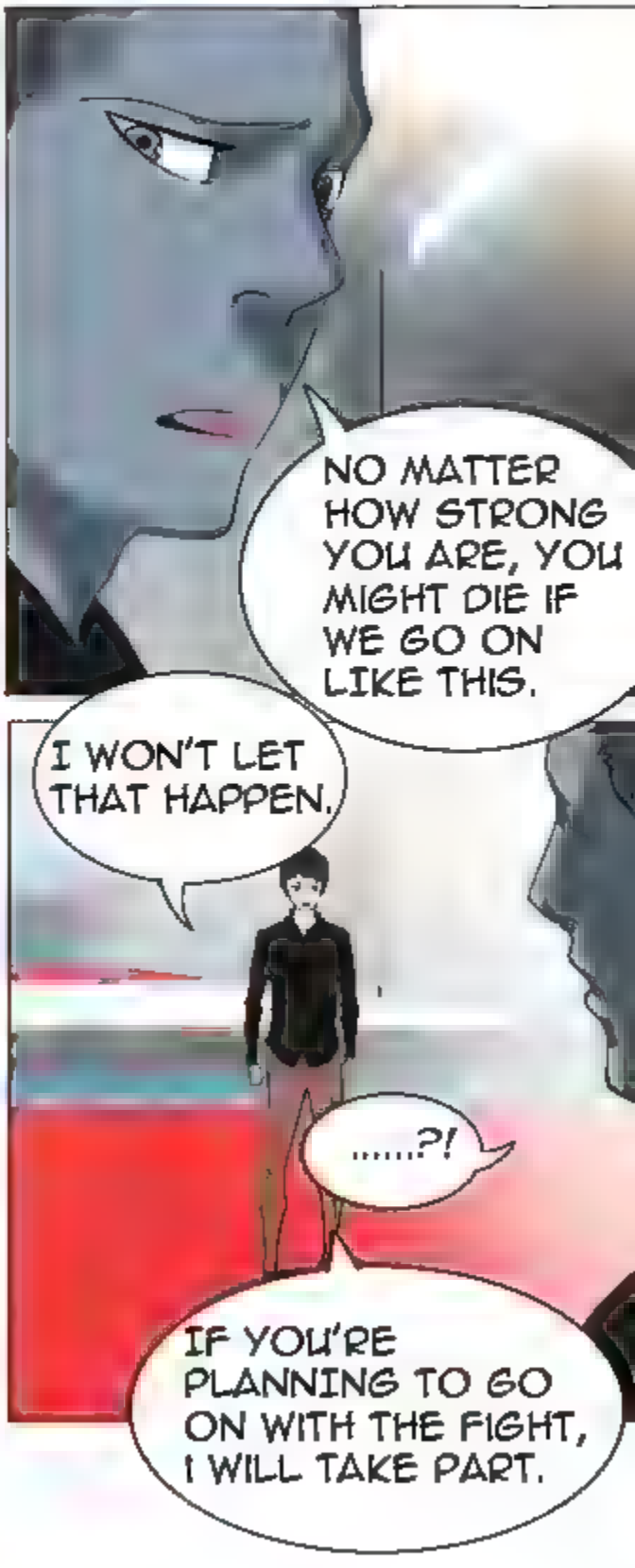

OUR MATCH IS NEXT, AND I INTEND TO FINISH IT QUICKLY.
AKA'S MAN? WHAT IS HE DOING HERE...?

SSH-
DID YOU SAY... "FINISH QUICKLY"?

.....!

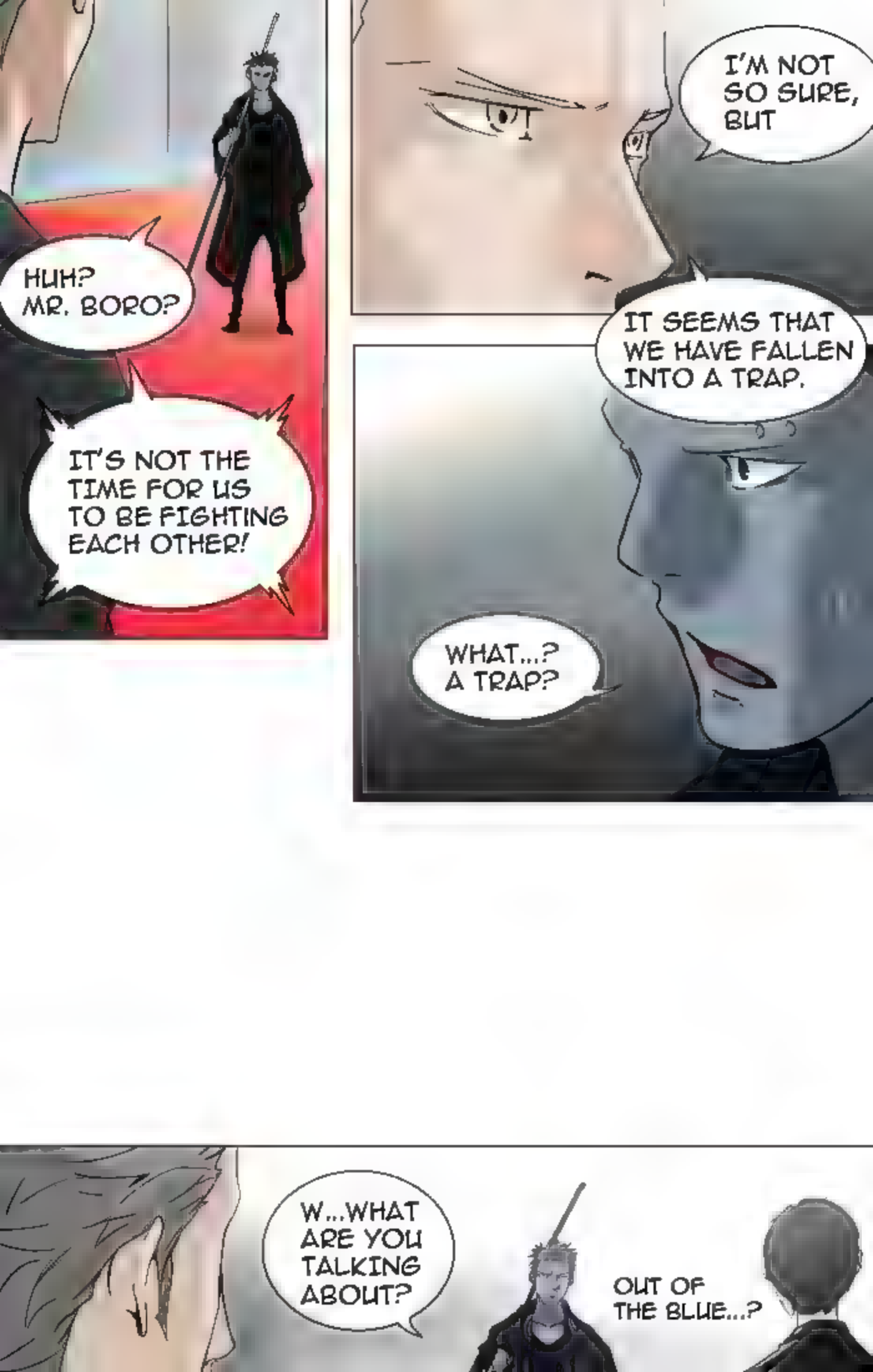
YOU MEAN, YOU ARE GONNA DIE QUICKLY. RIGHT?
TOAD.
PTOOEY-!

.....
...YOU ARE ONE LITTLE COCKY BRAT.
YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT?

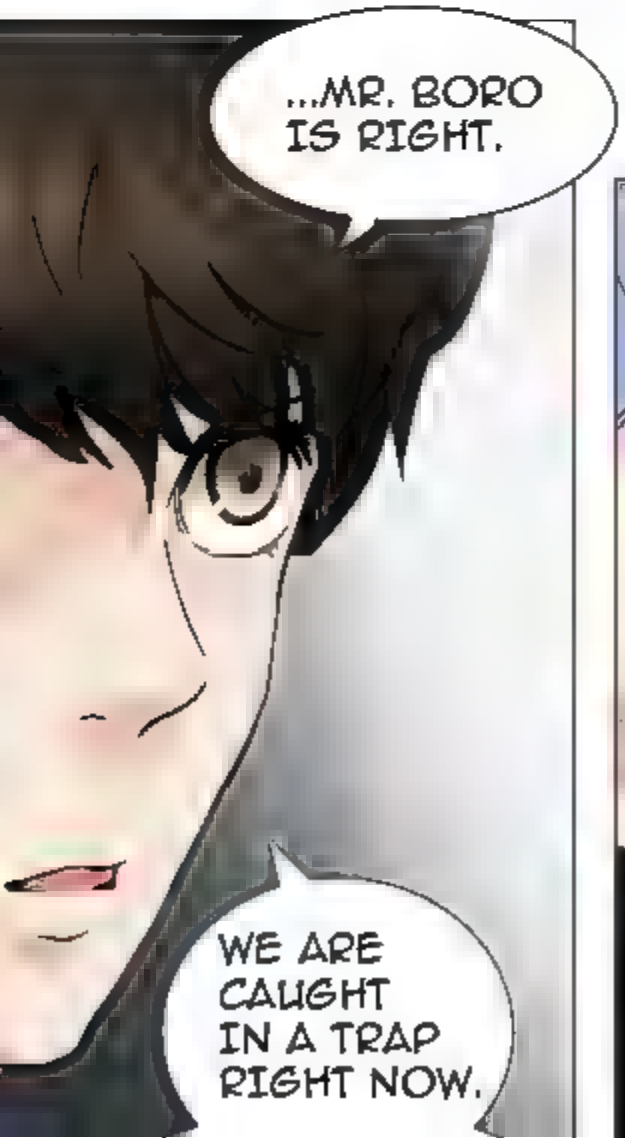

NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE, YOU MIGHT DIE IF WE GO ON LIKE THIS.
I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN.
.....?!
IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO ON WITH THE FIGHT, I WILL TAKE PART.

THIS IS GETTING INTERESTING.
WHAT, YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
HE'S A BROTHER OF MY MOST PRECIOUS FRIEND.
...WELL, I WON'T MIND FIGHTING YOU BOTH AT THE SAME TIME.

HEY, WAIT!


HUH? MR. BORO?
IT'S NOT THE TIME FOR US TO BE FIGHTING EACH OTHER!
I'M NOT SO SURE, BUT
IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE FALLEN INTO A TRAP.
WHAT...? A TRAP?
W...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OUT OF THE BLUE...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN A TRAP?
OH..., I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT IT, THOUGH.
WELL...

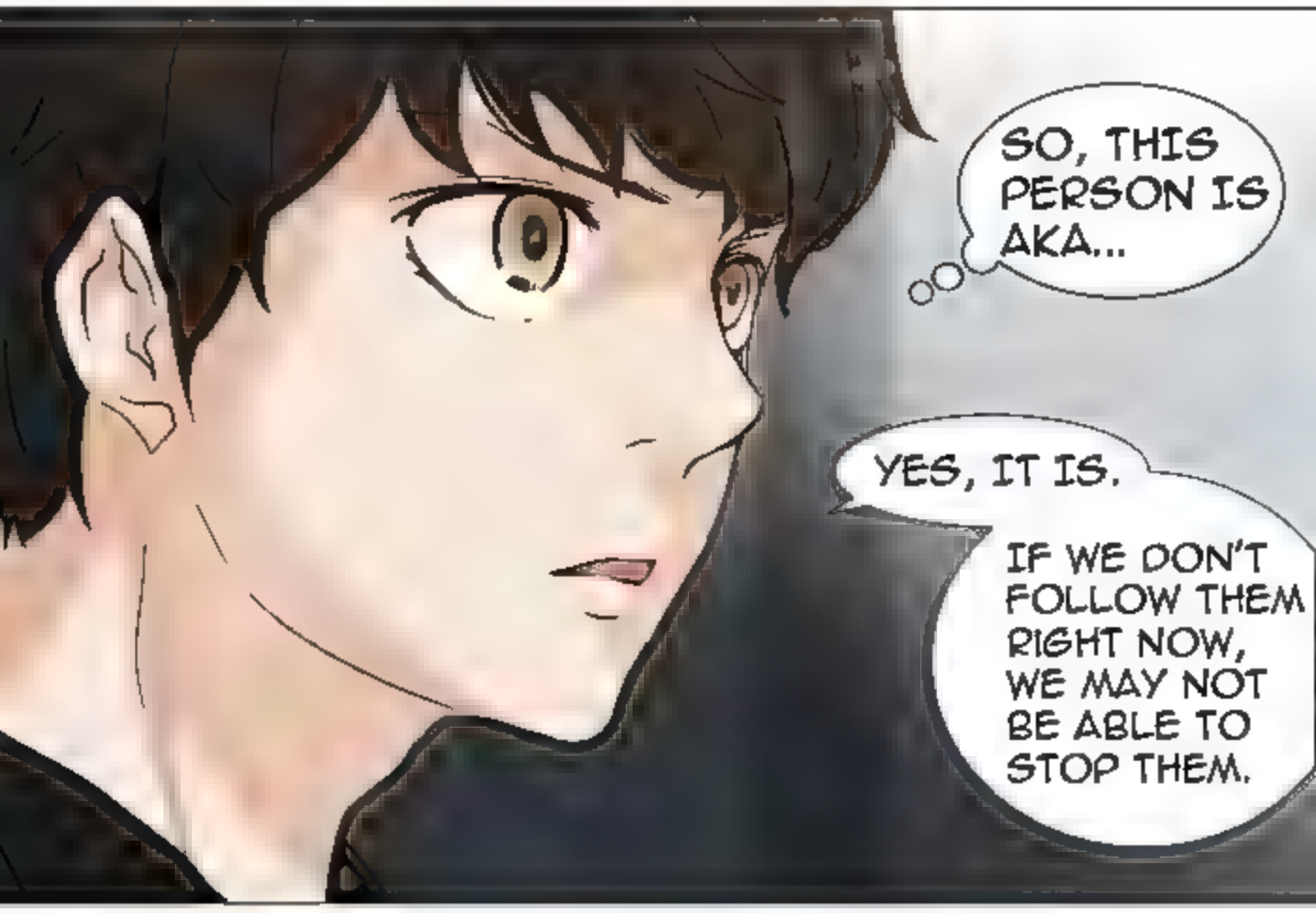

...MR. BORO IS RIGHT.
WE ARE CAUGHT IN A TRAP RIGHT NOW.

AT THIS VERY MOMENT-

THIS TOURNAMENT IS A TRAP SET BY THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO STEAL THE HELL TRAIN.
THEY ARE TRYING TO LEAVE THIS PLACE BY STEALING THE HELL TRAIN.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING?
STEAL THE TRAIN?
DOES THAT EVEN MAKE SENSE?
BY THE WAY, WHERE DID THAT YURA HA GO?
WELL... SHE IS ONE OF THEM. SO...
SHE WENT INTO THE BAG...

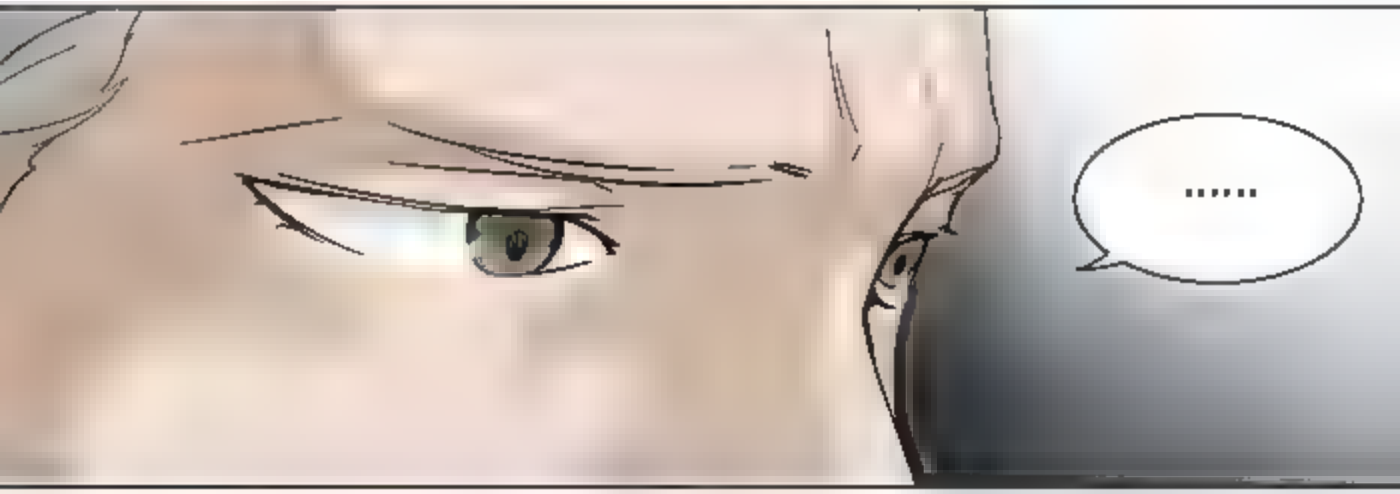
YOU MEAN,
SHE DISAPPEARED
INTO THE BAG?!

WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE IS THIS...?
STUMP-
STUMP-
IS THAT TRUE, BORO?
I HEARD EVERYTHING THROUGH THE POCKET.
GASP! HE'S HUGE!
.....! AKA...
IS IT TRUE?
DID SOMEONE REALLY SET UP THIS TRAP IN ORDER TO STEAL THE TRAIN?


SO, THIS PERSON IS AKA...
YES, IT IS.
IF WE DON'T FOLLOW THEM RIGHT NOW, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO STOP THEM.

...BUT THE GUARDIAN IS PROTECTING THE TRAIN.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG A REGULAR CAN BE, HE CANNOT PASS THROUGH THAT...

IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T MATTER-
SINCE THEY HAVE CONTROL OVER THIS PLACE WITH THE HELP OF FUG...
FUG...?!
YES.
GNASH
THOSE BASTARDS... ON THE TRAIN...
GNASH-
AGAIN...!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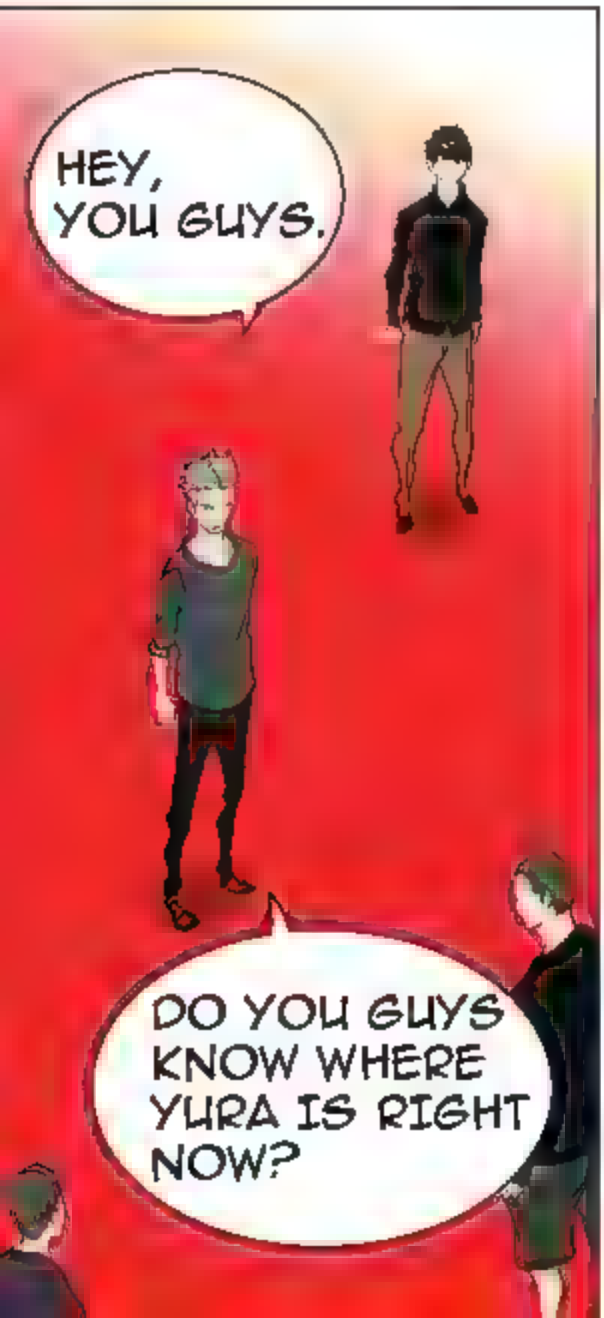
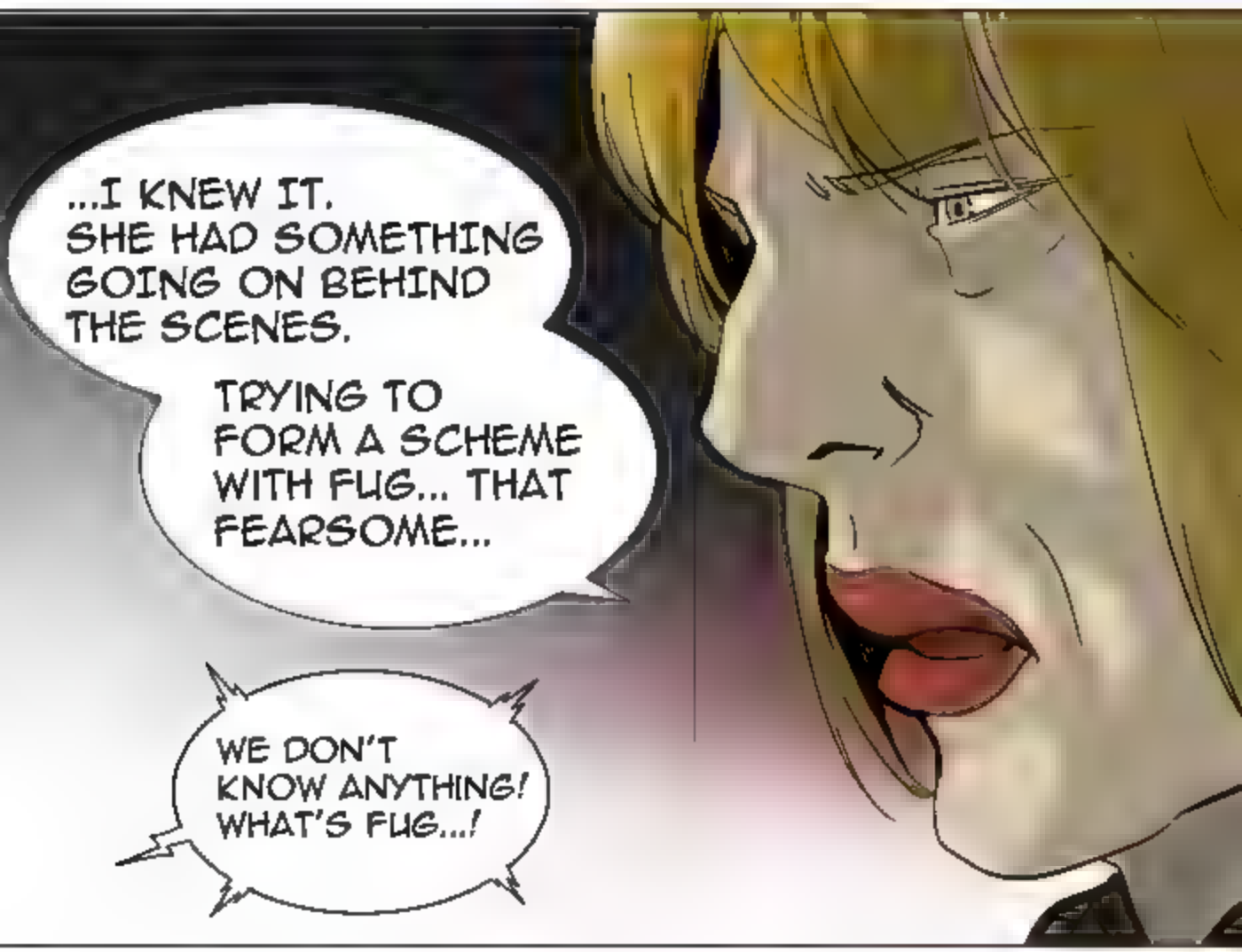

HEY,
YOU GUYS.
DO YOU GUYS KNOW WHERE YURA IS RIGHT NOW?

NO...
WE DON'T ...

WE WERE ALSO DECEIVED!!

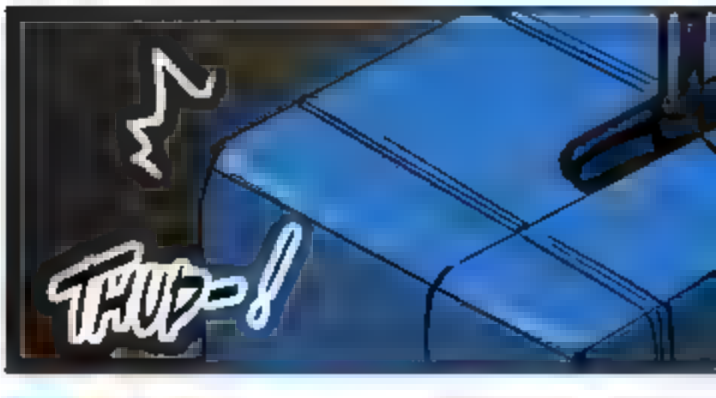
SHE PROMISED TO TAKE US WITH HER EVEN IF WE LOSE THE GAME!!


...I KNEW IT. SHE HAD SOMETHING GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES.
TRYING TO FORM A SCHEME WITH FUG... THAT FEARSOME...
WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING! WHAT'S FUG...!

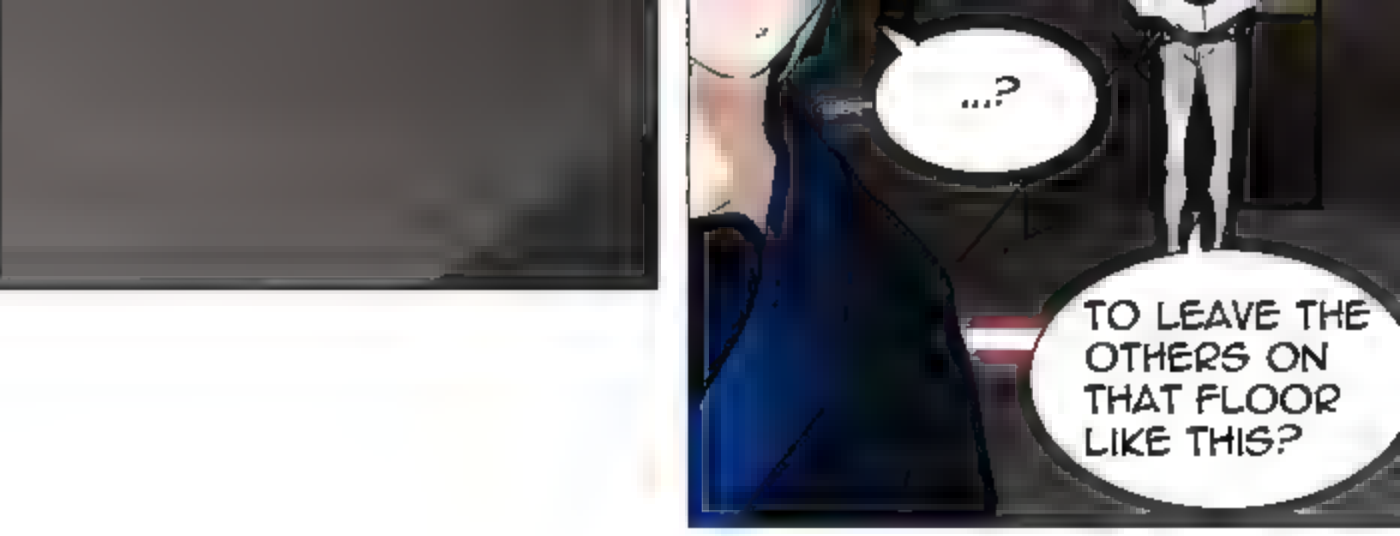
SINCE THE ELEVATOR ISN'T MOVING...
I GUESS WE SHOULD START THE INVESTIGATION WITH THIS BAG.

RATTLE-!

PFFT


THUD-!

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS OKAY-



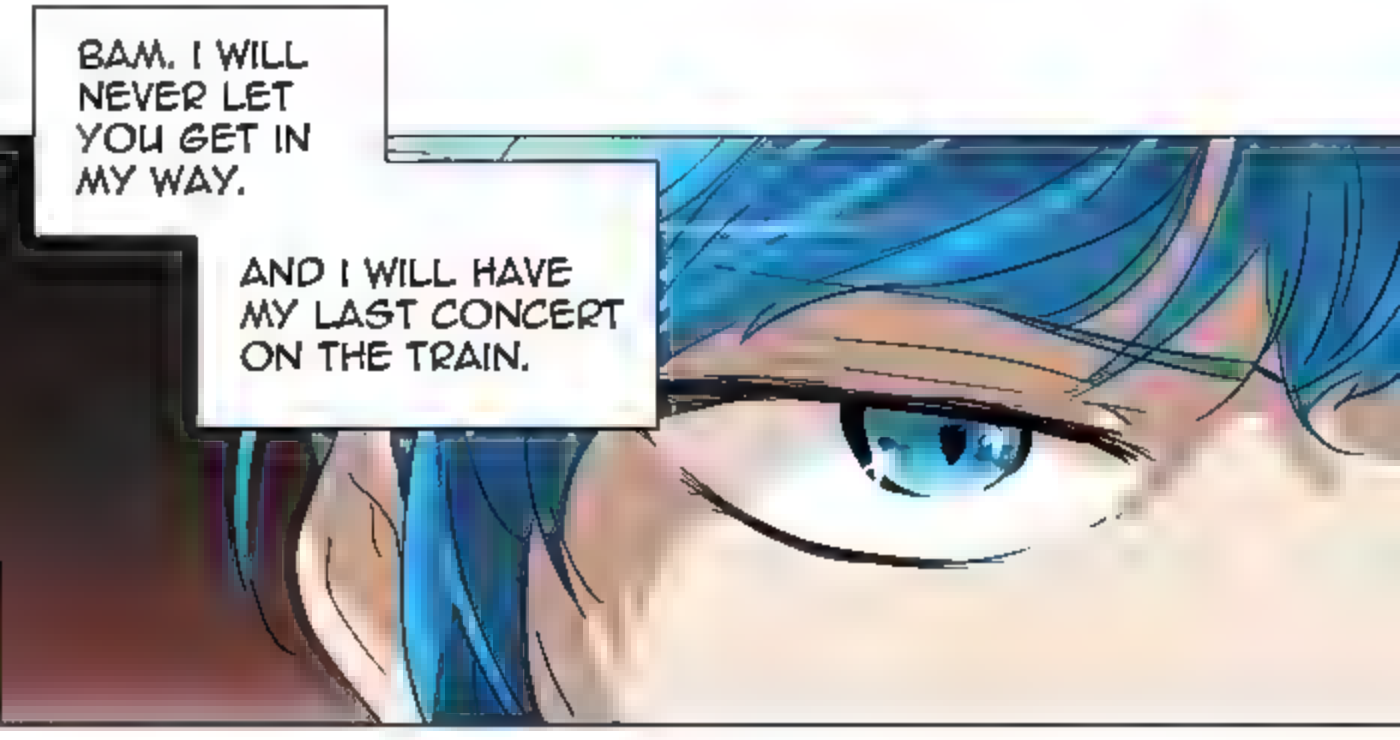
DOESN'T MATTER. THEY ARE WORTHLESS ANYWAYS.
WHAT'S MORE, THIS BAG ONLY ALLOWS THREE PEOPLE TO TRANSPORT AT A TIME, SO IT WASN'T EVEN POSSIBLE TO BRING THEM ALL ANYWAY.

THE SECOND FUNCTION OF YURA'S BAG

COPYING THE BAG & TRANSPORT

ONE CAN TRANSPORT BY LEAVING ANOTHER BAG AT AN ASSIGNED SPOT. IT ONLY OPERATES ONCE A DAY.

WE SHOULD GET MOVING-
PISTA-PATA-
BEFORE THE TRAIN LEAVES-!


BAM. I WILL NEVER LET YOU GET IN MY WAY.
AND I WILL HAVE MY LAST CONCERT ON THE TRAIN.

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!

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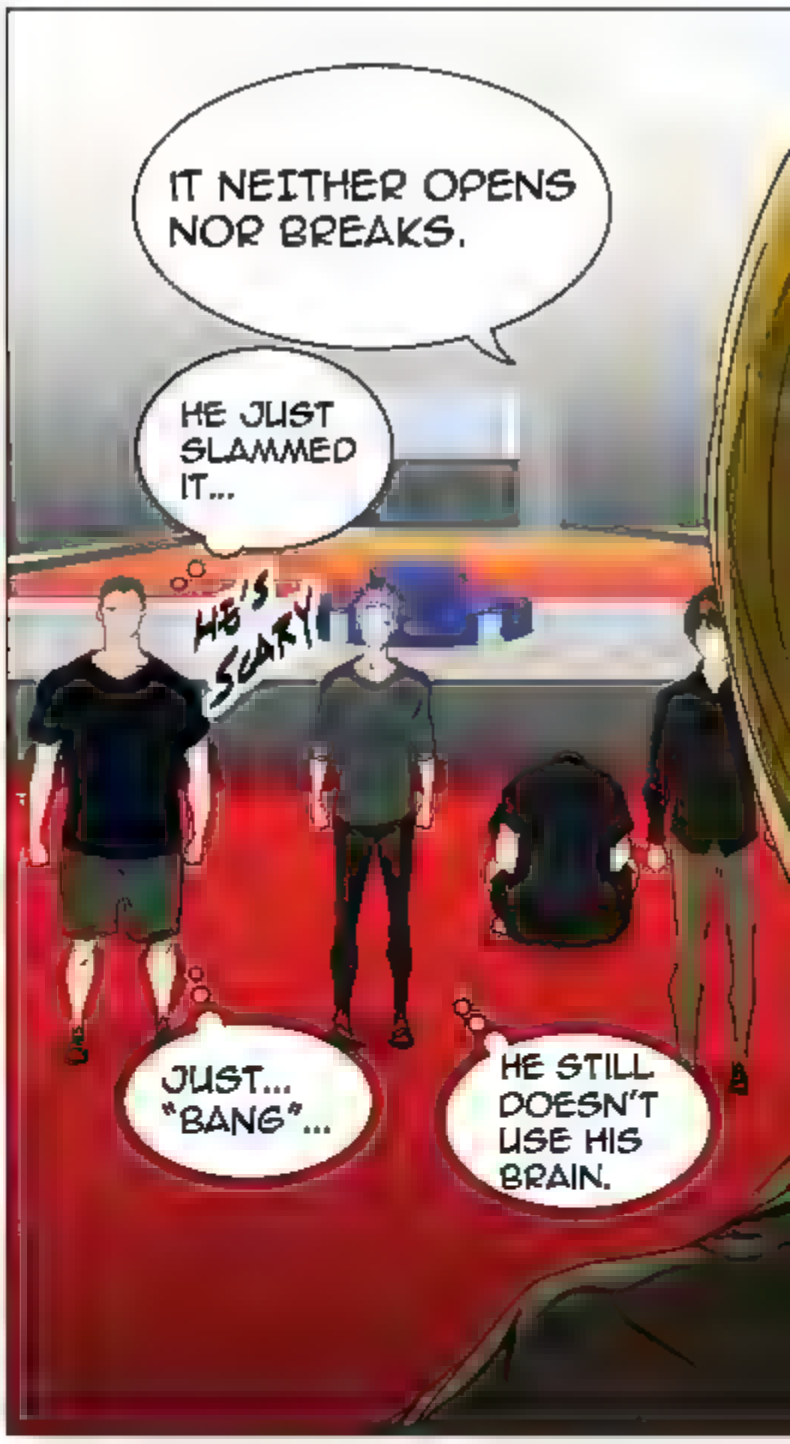
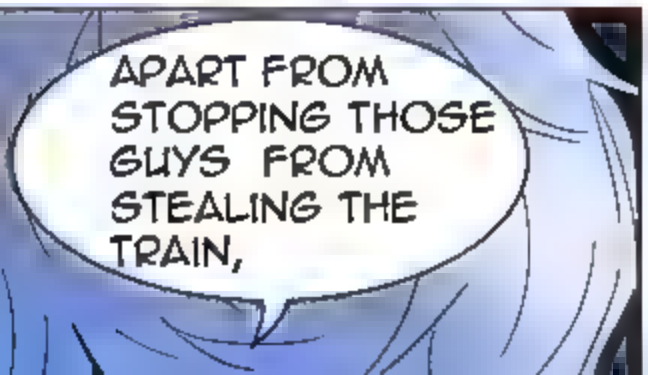

IT NEITHER OPENS NOR BREAKS.
HE JUST SLAMMED IT...
HE'S SCARY!
JUST... "BANG"...
HE STILL DOESN'T USE HIS BRAIN.

WELL... IF IT WERE A SLOPPY ITEM TO START WITH, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE DISAPPEARED SO CONFIDENTLY.

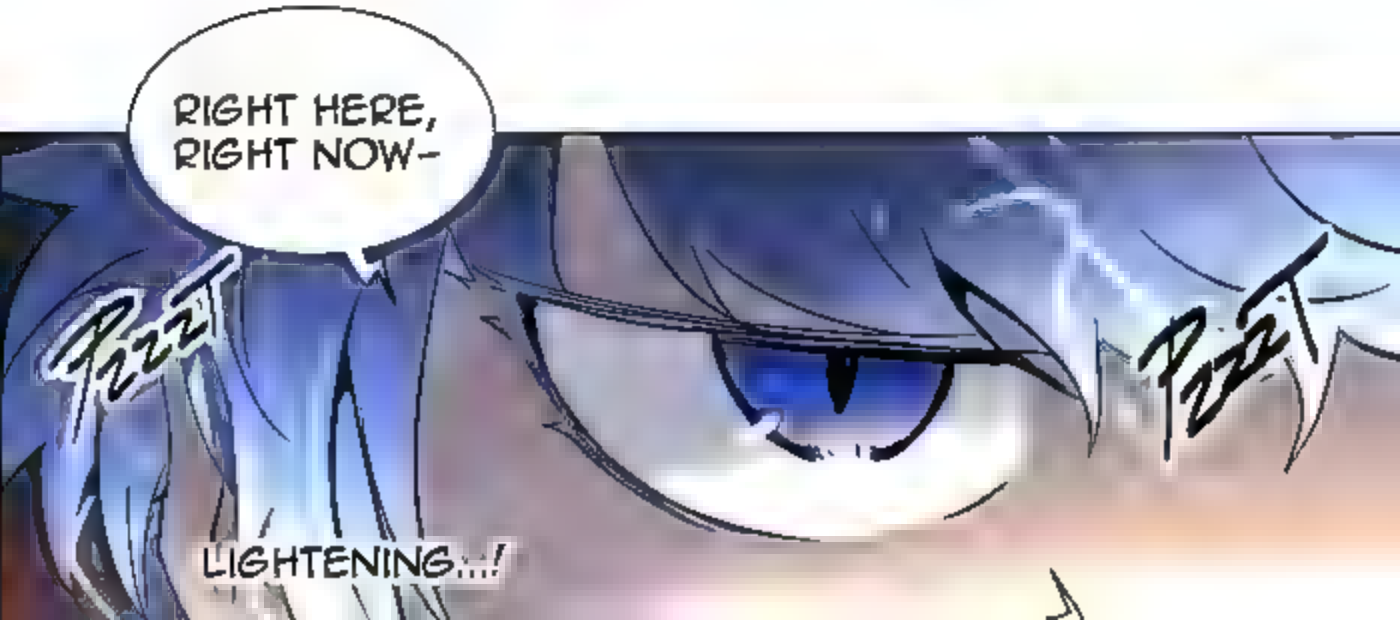
THE REAL ONE SHOULD ALREADY BE HEADING TOWARDS THE TRAIN...
ANYWAY, WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME FOR THIS.
.....
WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE BUT TO WORK TOGETHER TO STOP THE TRAIN FROM TAKING OFF...
YEAH. THAT SOUNDS GOOD, BORO.

BUT SOMETHING'S WEIRD, BOY.
?
HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FUG AND THE GIRL?
I WILL COOPERATE, BUT I'M GETTING THE FEELING THAT SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT...

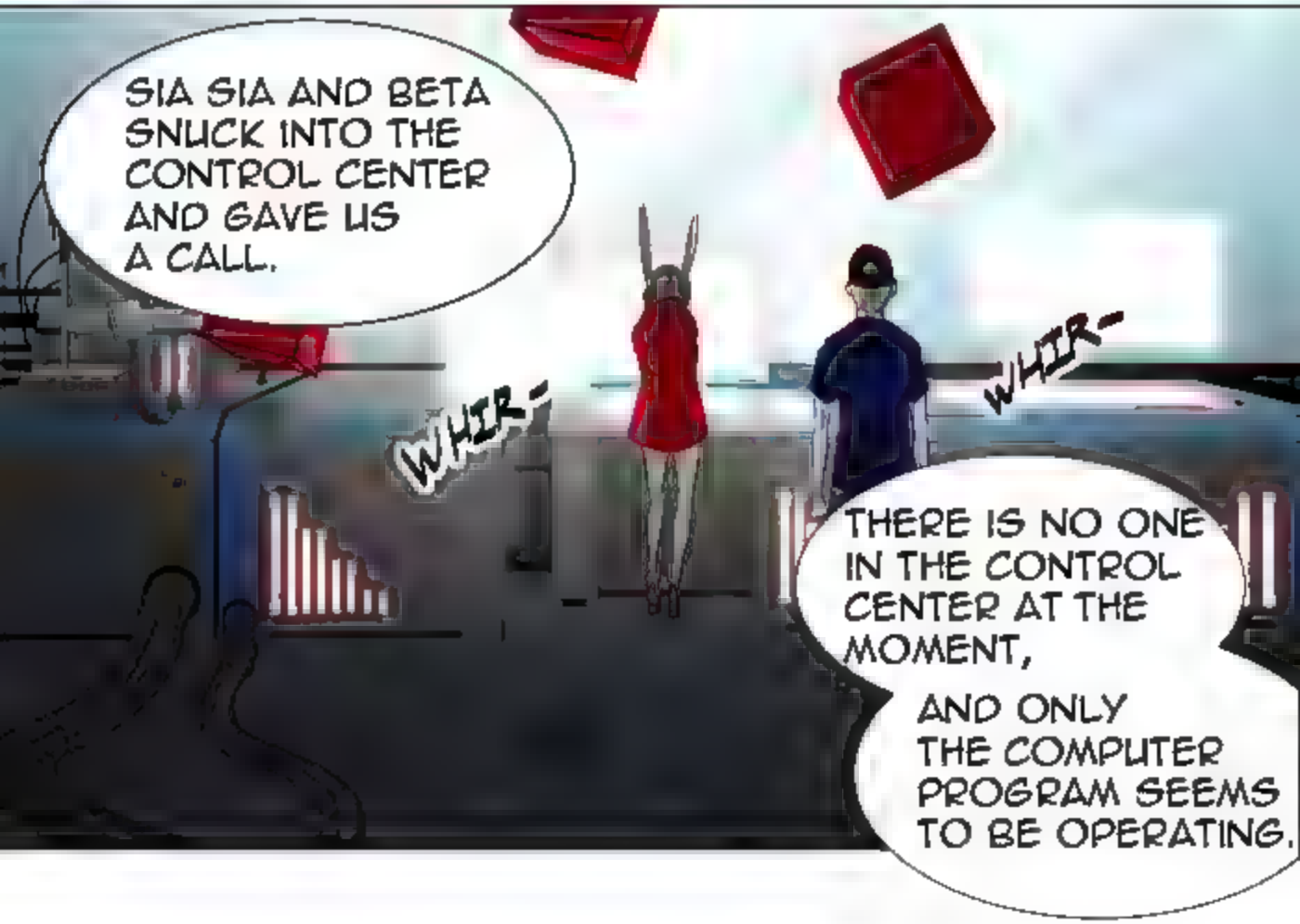
STUMP-
STUMP-
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, THEN DON'T COOPERATE.
I DON'T WANT TO COOPERATE WITH YOU GUYS EITHER.
.....?


APART FROM STOPPING THOSE GUYS FROM STEALING THE TRAIN,

I DON'T WANNA GET ON THE TRAIN WITH YOU AT ALL.
.....
THIS BRAT...


RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW-
Pzzt
Pzzt
LIGHTENING...!

I'LL FINISH YOU GUYS AND GO.
RAN!!
SHOOSH-
.....?
STOP IT!!
DAN?
IT SEEMS EVERYTHING THEY SAID IS TRUE.
THE TOURNAMENT ITSELF WAS BAIT!


SIA SIA AND BETA SNUCK INTO THE CONTROL CENTER AND GAVE US A CALL.
WHIR-
WHIR-
THERE IS NO ONE IN THE CONTROL CENTER AT THE MOMENT,
AND ONLY THE COMPUTER PROGRAM SEEMS TO BE OPERATING.

THE TOURNAMENT ITSELF IS TOO SLOPPY TO HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE HOSTS HERE.

AND WE LOOKED THROUGH THE CAMERAS AT THE ENTRANCE...
I THINK RACHEL AND CASANO WERE CAUGHT ON A CAMERA TOGETHER.
RACHEL AND CASANO ARE HERE TOGETHER...?
WHAT...?!

THEN THE FUG GUYS HE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT ARE...!
IS THAT WHY UTOH GATHERED US ALL HERE?!
BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT THEY'D APPEAR AT THE SAME TIME?
BUT HOW COME THEY ARE HERE TOGETHER...?!

...LET'S HURRY. WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE.
WE'LL WITHDRAW FROM THIS TOURNAMENT AND GO AFTER THEM WITHOUT LETTING THE OTHER GUYS KNOW ABOUT THIS.
AKA, IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY TO GET TO THE ENTRANCE THAN TAKING THE ELEVATOR?

...THERE IS AN EMERGENCY EXIT HERE, BUT...

...I WILL GUIDE THE WAY.

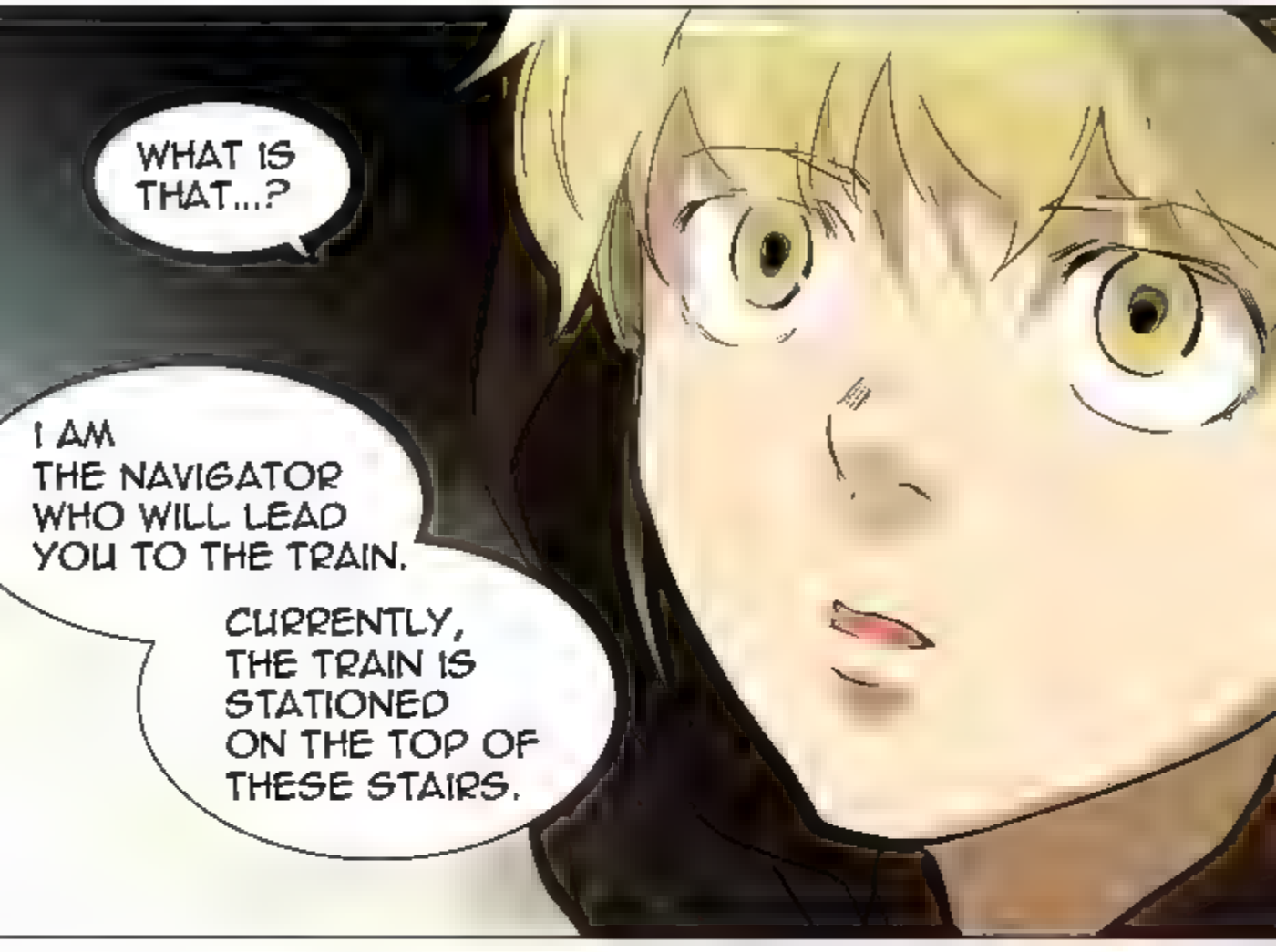
IT'S LIKE A MAZE, SO FINDING THE WAY OUT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.
WE PROBABLY WON'T MAKE IT ON TIME.
STUMP
.....!!
STUMP

MISS HWA RYUN...?
RACHEL... I THINK THAT B*TCH GOT US THIS TIME.

SQUEEEAK-
STUMP-
STUMP-
OH- SO, THIS IS "THE OTHER SIDE", HUH?

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING SPECIAL IN HERE EITHER.
STAIRS...?
IS THIS THE WAY TO GET TO THE PLATFORM?

FLUTTER-!
WELCOME TO THE FIRST GATE TO THE HELL TRAIN,
THIS IS THE PLATFORM, "HELIX STAIRS".
!


WHAT IS THAT...?
I AM THE NAVIGATOR WHO WILL LEAD YOU TO THE TRAIN.
CURRENTLY, THE TRAIN IS STATIONED ON THE TOP OF THESE STAIRS.

THEN FROM HERE,

GRRRR-
I WILL GUIDE YOU TO "PLATFORM SKYSCRAPER".

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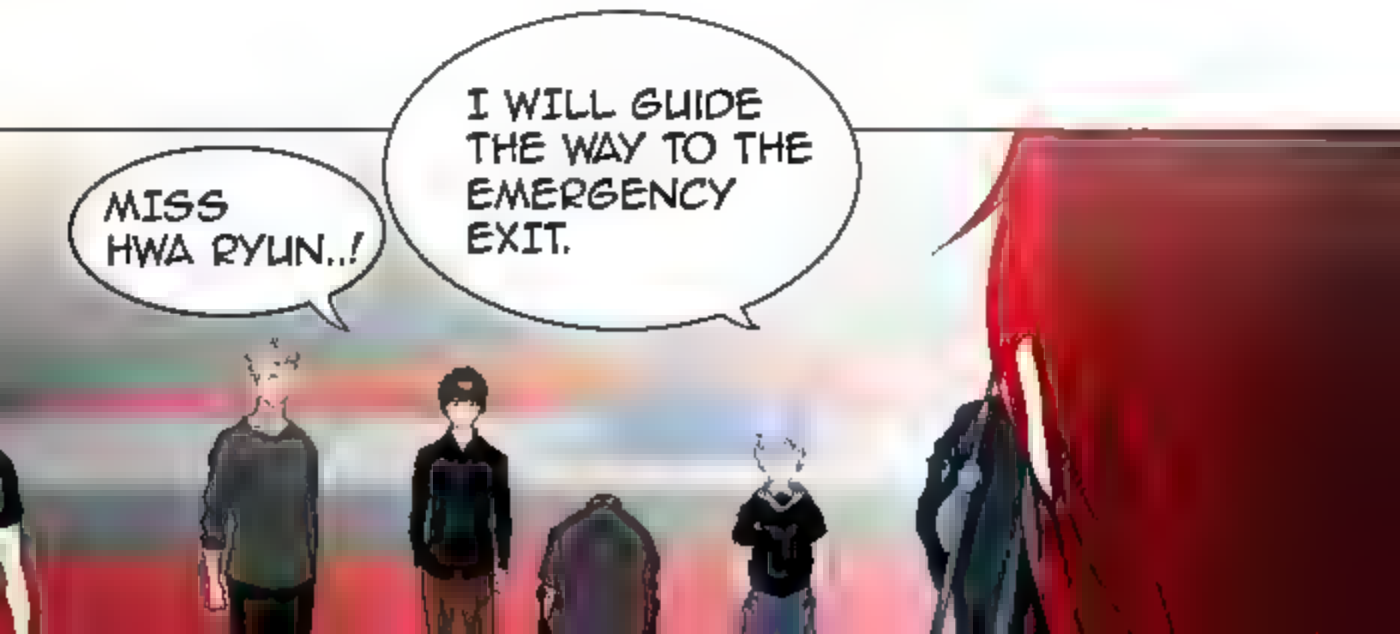
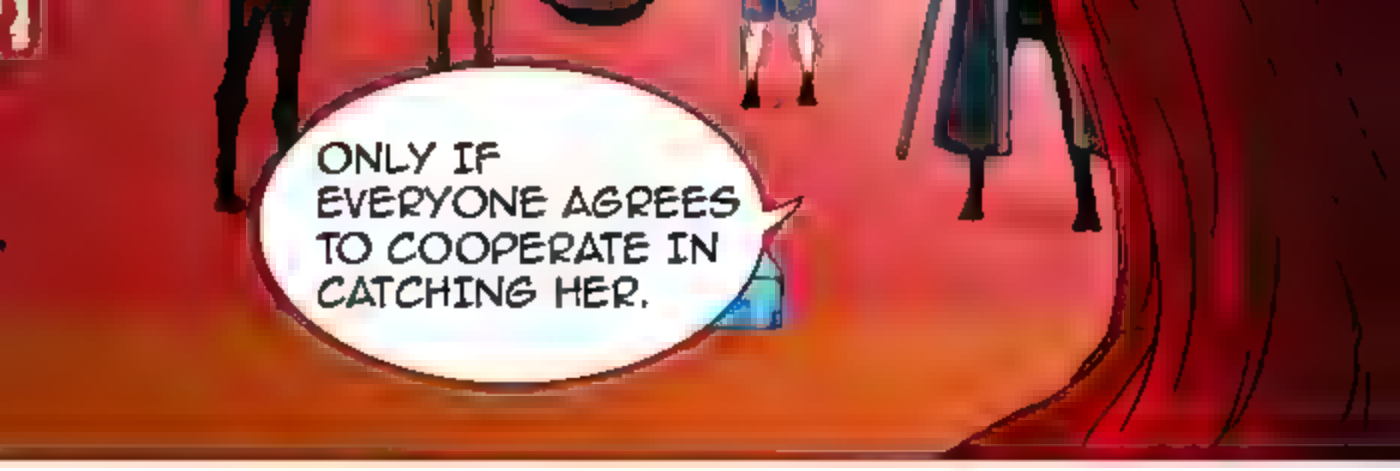
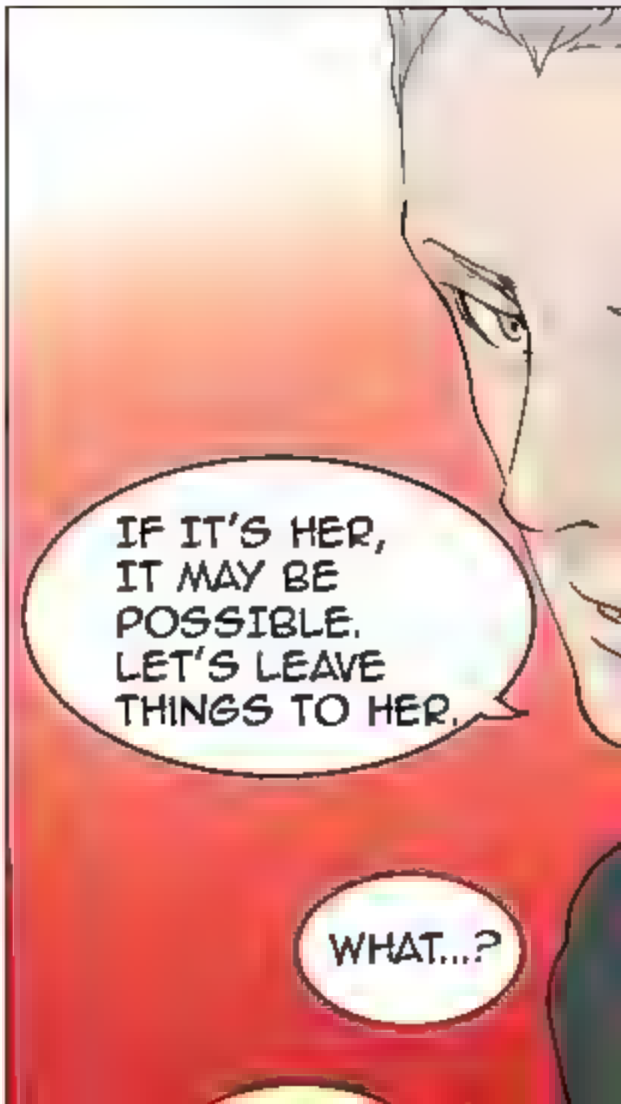
RACHEL...
I THINK THAT B*TCH GOT US THIS TIME.


MISS HWA RYUN..!
I WILL GUIDE THE WAY TO THE EMERGENCY EXIT.


ONLY IF EVERYONE AGREES TO COOPERATE IN CATCHING HER.

...WHO DO WE HAVE HERE? A LIGHT BEARER?
THE EMERGENCY EXIT IS LIKE A MAZE. NO MATTER HOW GREAT OF A LIGHT BEARER YOU MAY BE, IT WON'T WORK.
WAIT, AKA! HOLD ON...

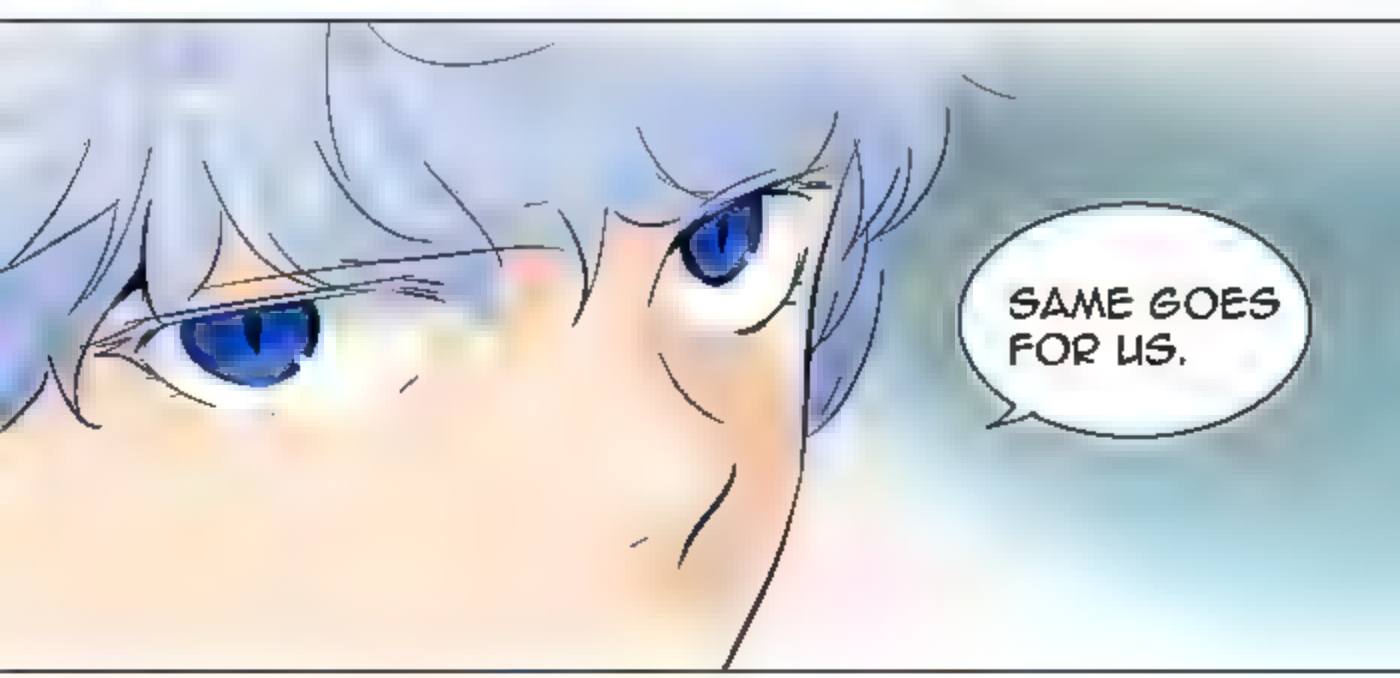

IF IT'S HER, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE. LET'S LEAVE THINGS TO HER.
WHAT...?

SHE IS...
A GUIDE.
A GUIDE...?!
YES, WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING LOST AND DYING IN THE MAZE OF TRAIN CITY.
SO ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS FOLLOW ME.

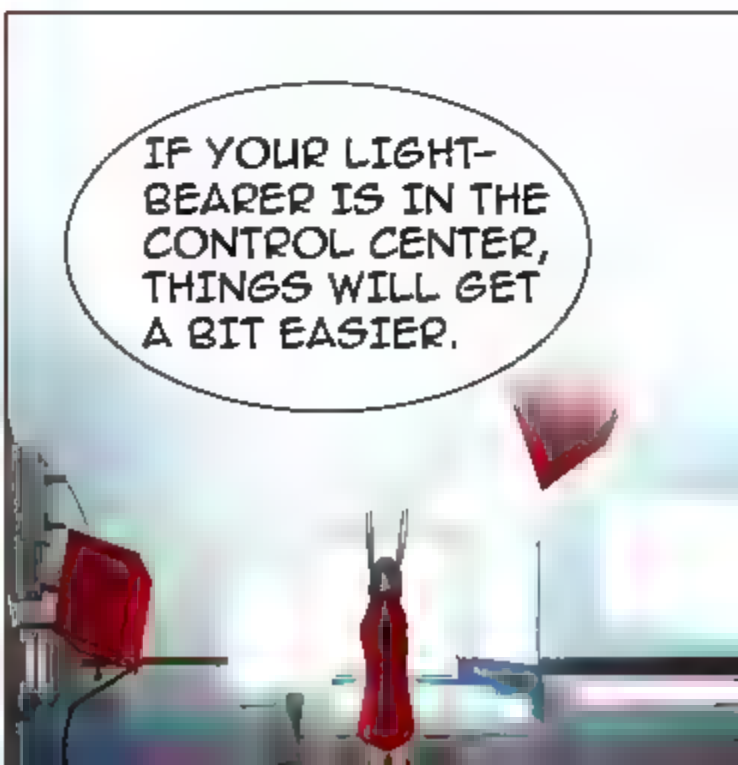
I'M GOING TOO! YOU TURTLES!!
STUMP!
THIS IS GOOD! I WAS ITCHING TO GET INTO A FIGHT!
!
MR. RAK!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, BUT COUNT ME IN!
JUST A SEC..!
THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE NOW.
WE NEED TO SPLIT INTO TWO TEAMS TO TAKE CARE OF OUR TEAMMATES.

SPLIT INTO TWO TEAMS?
YES. BUT FIRST, WE NEED TO LOOK AFTER THE TRAIN CREW GIRL
AND LET THE TOURNAMENT KEEP GOING.
THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE WATCHING.
IF THEY FIND OUT ABOUT THE TRUTH,
THEY MAY ONLY GET IN OUR WAY.
SOME OF US SHOULD GO AFTER THEM-

AND THE ADMINISTRATORS MIGHT CATCH ON TO US.
AND THE REST WILL STAY AND PLAY THE GAME AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED. HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
...I DON'T CARE.
AS LONG AS THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF PEOPLE FROM EACH TEAM GOES.


SAME GOES FOR US.

BUT HOW WILL THE ONES WHO GO THROUGH THE EMERGENCY EXIT CATCH UP TO THEM?
IT MAY BE HARD, BUT THERE IS A WAY.


IF YOUR LIGHT-BEARER IS IN THE CONTROL CENTER, THINGS WILL GET A BIT EASIER.

FIRST, WE WILL SPLIT THE PURSUIT TEAM INTO TWO. ONE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE ELEVATOR AND THE OTHER ONE WILL GO AFTER THEM.
ACCORDING TO HER ORDERS, WE WILL OPERATE THE ELEVATOR FAST AND CATCH UP TO THEM.
GOOD. THEN LET'S SPLIT UP THE TEAMS RIGHT AWAY.
FIRST, TWO PEOPLE WITH TICKETS FROM EACH TEAM WILL BE PUT IN THE TWO NEW TEAMS.

SOUNDS GOOD.
LET'S GO.

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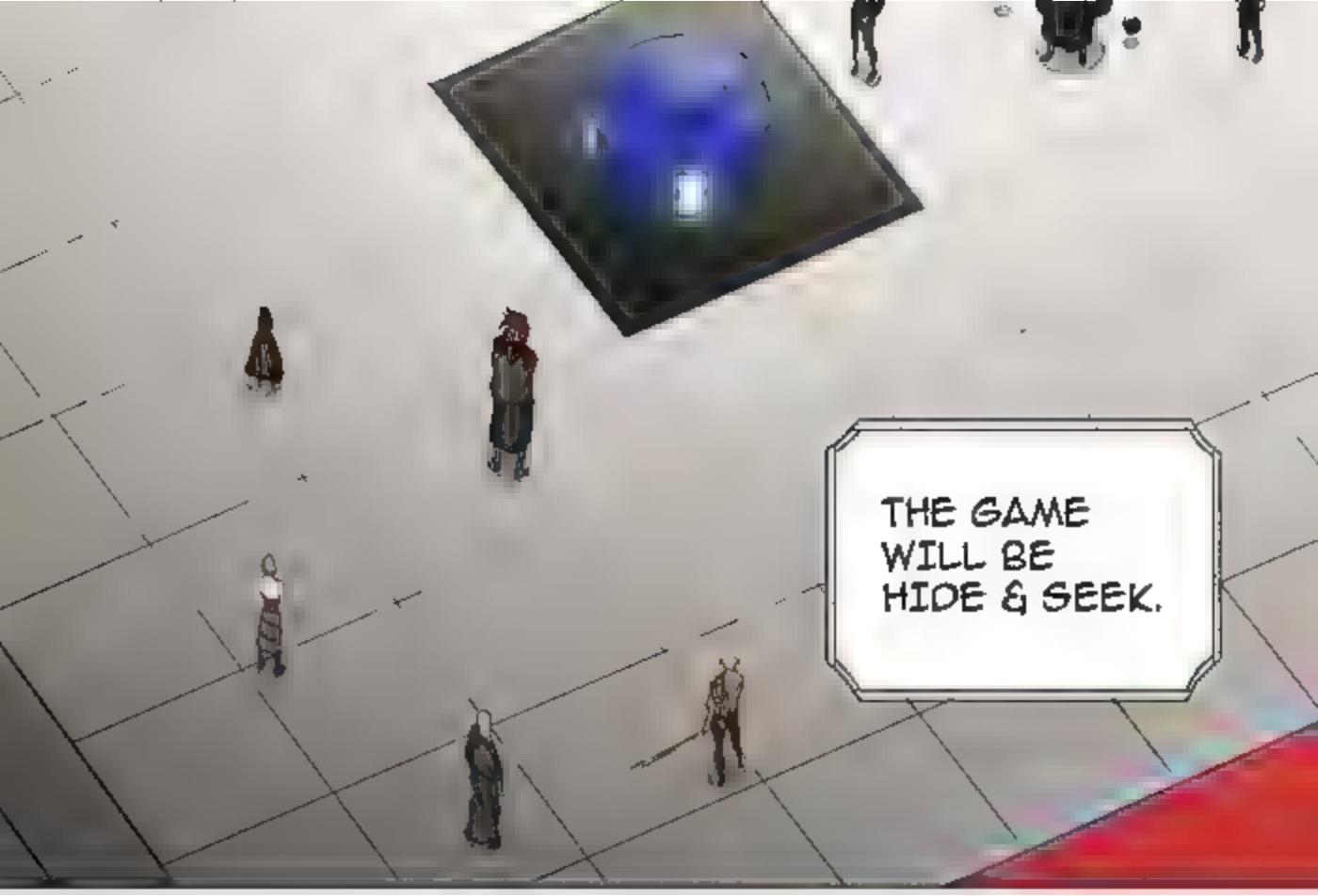
THEN THE THIRD MATCH WILL NOW BEGIN.
IT WILL BE TEAM ROYAL VS. TEAM H.

ALL PARTICIPATING REGULARS, PLEASE COME UP TO THE STADIUM.

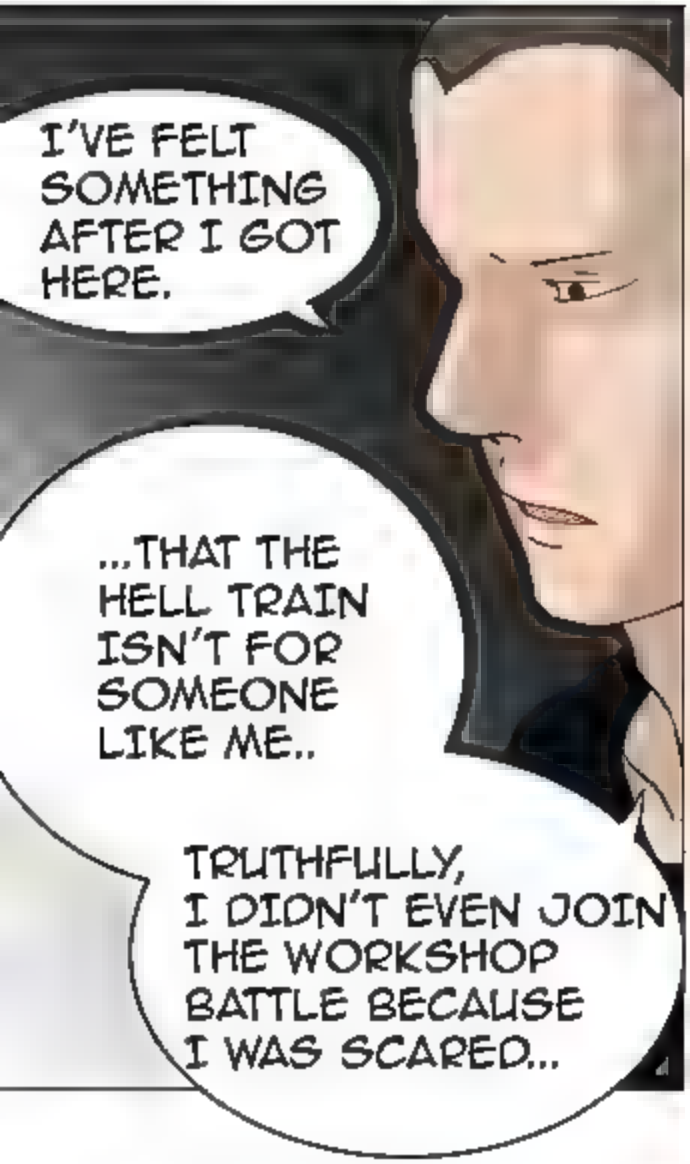

THE GAME WILL BE HIDE & SEEK.

.....

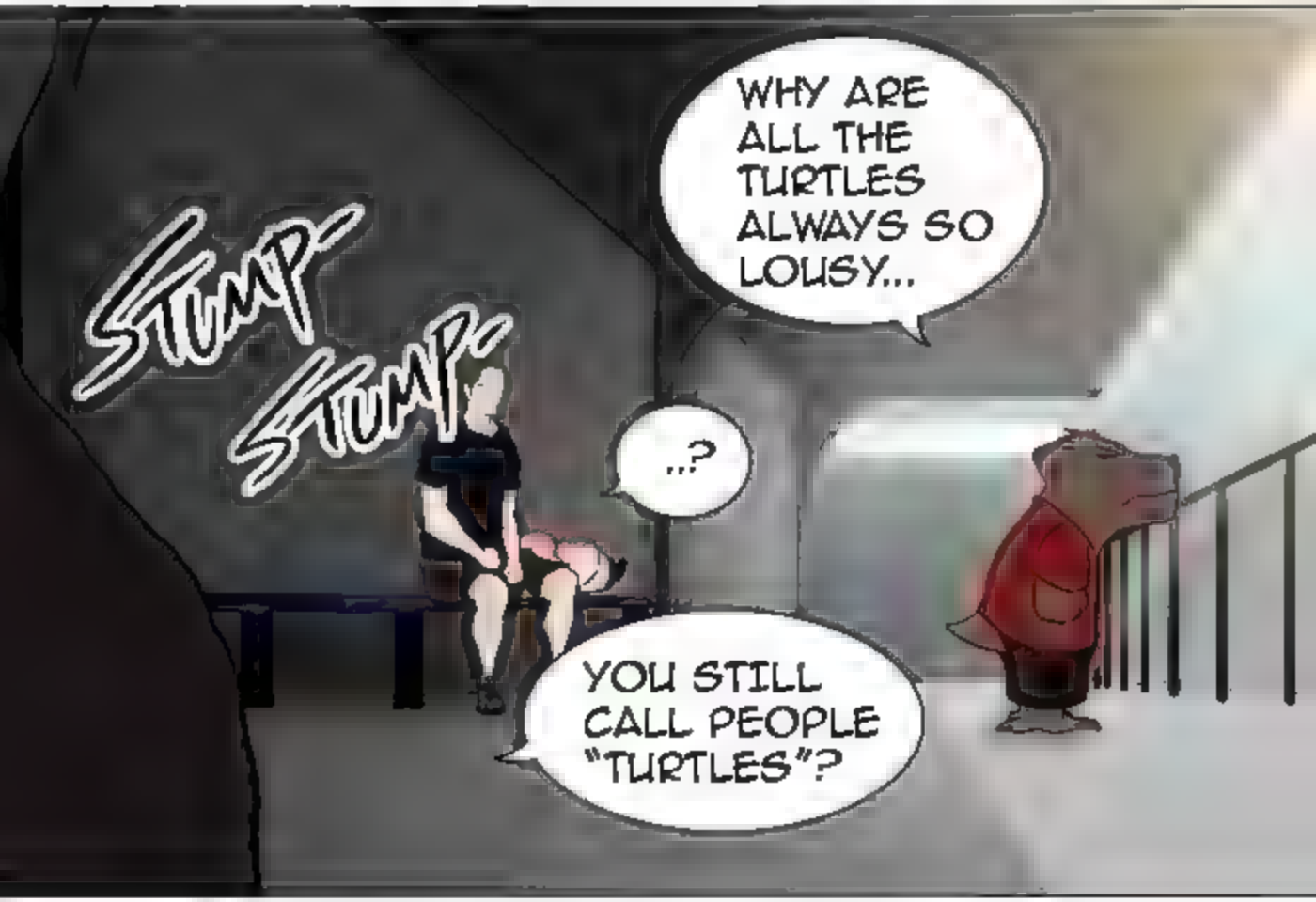
DAMN IT..

THEN NOW,
LET THE GAME BEGIN!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY DIDN'T TAKE ME...
DON'T GET TOO ANGRY, MR, CROCODILE.
THE STRONGEST PEOPLE ARE IN THE PURSUIT TEAM, SO THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.

SHUT UP, YOU TURTLE!
I'M THE STRONGEST ONE OUT OF ALL OF US!!


I'VE FELT SOMETHING AFTER I GOT HERE.
...THAT THE HELL TRAIN ISN'T FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME..
TRUTHFULLY, I DIDN'T EVEN JOIN THE WORKSHOP BATTLE BECAUSE I WAS SCARED...

PHT.
HOW PATHETIC.


STUMP
STUMP
WHY ARE ALL THE TURTLES ALWAYS SO LOUSY...
..?
YOU STILL CALL PEOPLE "TURTLES"?

YOU DON'T GET SICK OF IT, DO YOU?

!!
KRRR KRRR

ARE YOU SURE WE CAN GET THERE JUST BY RUNNING LIKE THIS?

SHUT UP. DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT KIND OF WAY THIS IS?

I AM NOT A NAVIGATION.

THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST MAZES THAT A DISCIPLE OF THE WORKSHOP CREATED.

MISS HWARYUN!
IT'S SPECIALLY CREATED SO THAT AN ORDINARY PERSON CAN NEVER GET OUT OF HERE.
EVEN A GUIDE LIKE ME CAN'T GET THROUGH THIS MAZE IN ONE TRY.
JUST FOLLOW ME WHILE SAVING AS MUCH ENERGY AS YOU CAN.
I'LL LEAD THE FASTEST WAY AS I CAN FIND.

HEY, BAM! IS IT REALLY OKAY TO JUST FOLLOW HER LIKE THIS?
YES, MR. BORO.
IT SHOULD BE OKAY TO RELY ON HER. ...I GUESS.

BY THE WAY, HOW DO YOU TWO, MR. AKA AND MR. BORO,
KNOW EACH OTHER?

FRIENDS?
WELL... SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THAT...?
HE USED TO BE ONE OF MY COMRADES WHEN I WAS ON THE TRAIN BEFORE.
I SEE.
FRIENDS, MY A$$.
HE'S THE LAST MAN I WOULD EVER BE FRIENDS WITH.
PHT.
I DON'T LIKE YOU EITHER.

AFTER THAT INCIDENT...
YOU BECAME A GREEDY HOUND, WHO ALWAYS HUNTS NEWBIES AT TRAIN CITY...

A HOUND, YOU SAY?
IT'S NOT PLEASANT TO HEAR THAT FROM A RUNAWAY LOSER WHO HID HIMSELF IN A HIDEOUT.
I'M ONLY TRYING MY BEST TO GET ON THE TRAIN.

I BELIEVE... THAT I CAN FIND HER.
SOMEDAY...
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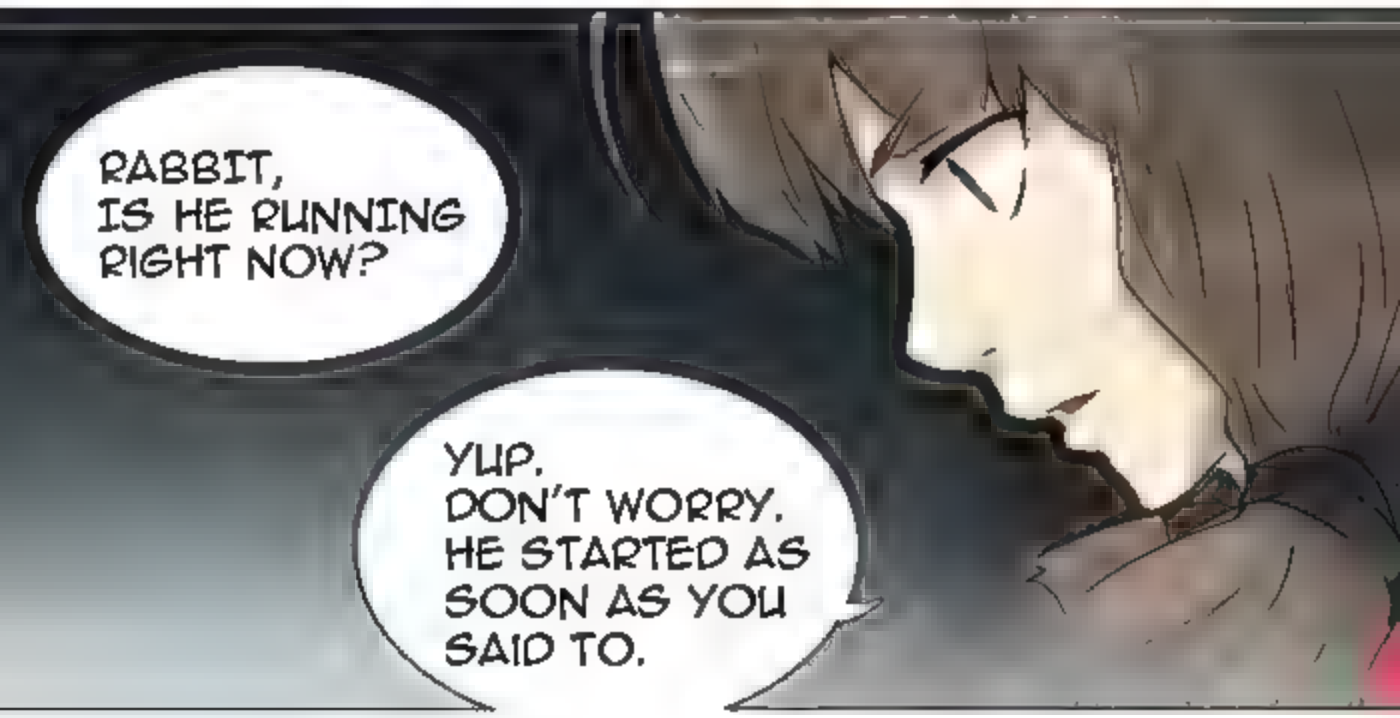

RABBIT,
IS HE RUNNING
RIGHT NOW?
YUP.
DON'T WORRY.
HE STARTED AS
SOON AS YOU
SAID TO.

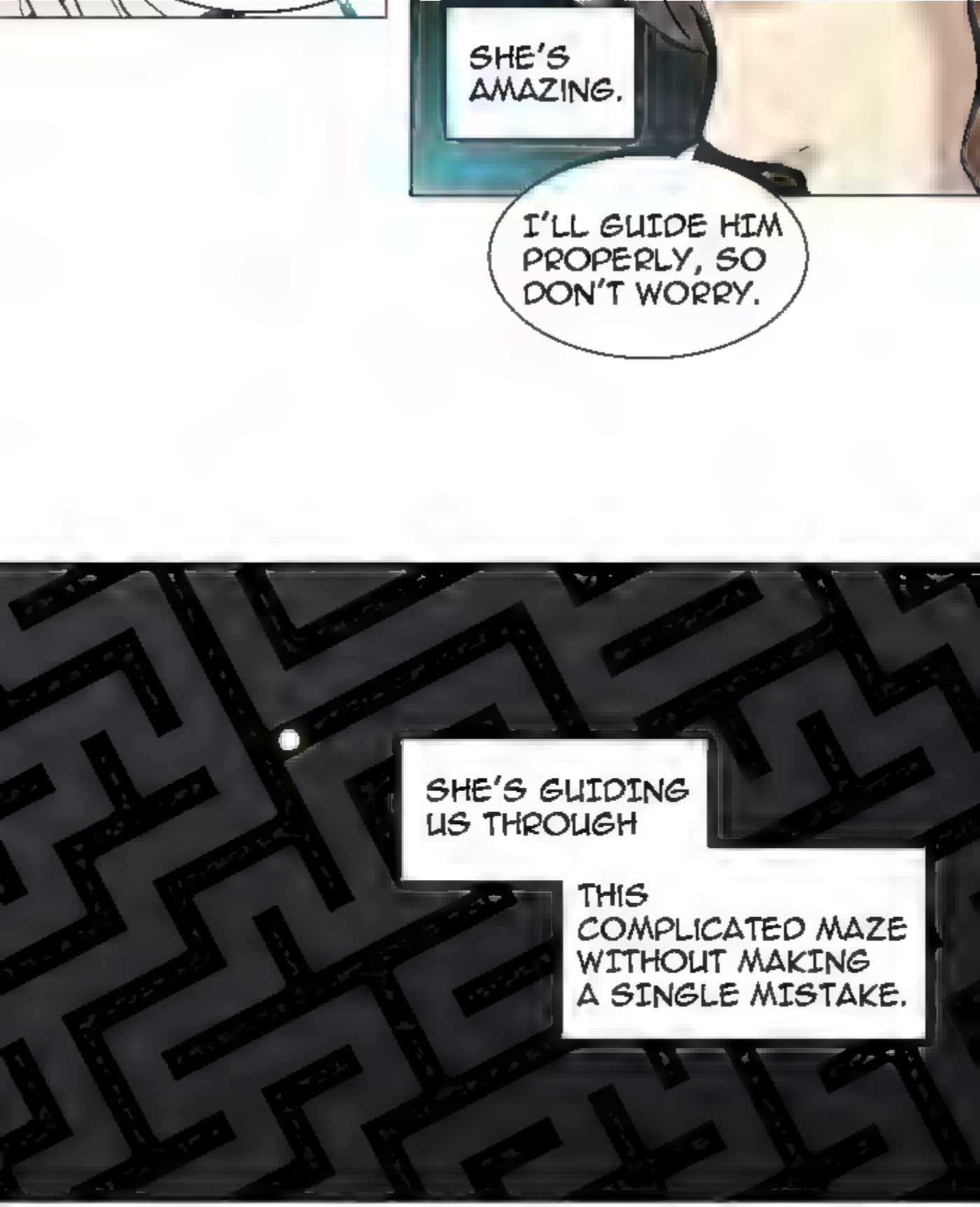
KATA KATA KATA KATA
I'M LEADING
HIM JUST AS
YOU TOLD ME.

DAN IS THE FASTEST ONE IN OUR TEAM.

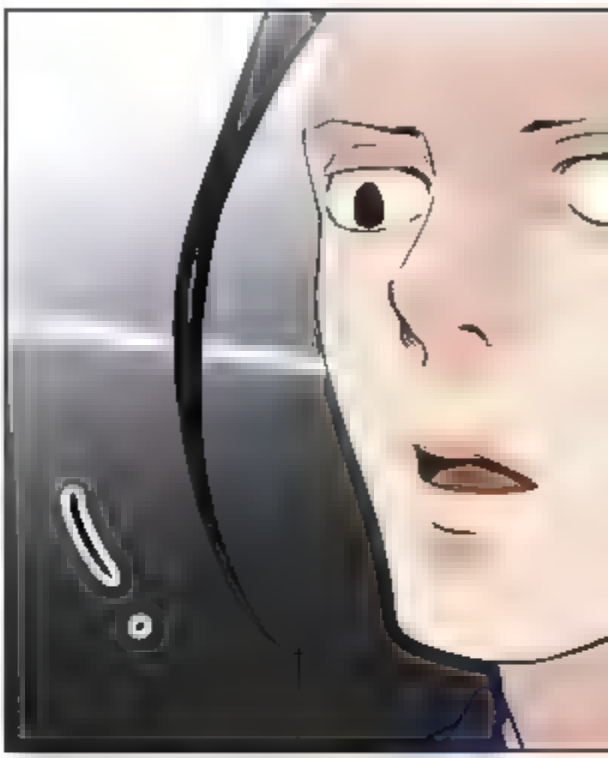
THAT'S GOOD.
BE CAREFUL NOT TO STRAY FROM THE RIGHT PATH.
IF YOU START TO GET CONFUSED, EVERYTHING WILL BE OVER.

WE WILL SOON BE AT THE GATE.
SO IF YOU DON'T OPEN IT, WE WILL ALSO BE DELAYED.

I KNOW THAT.

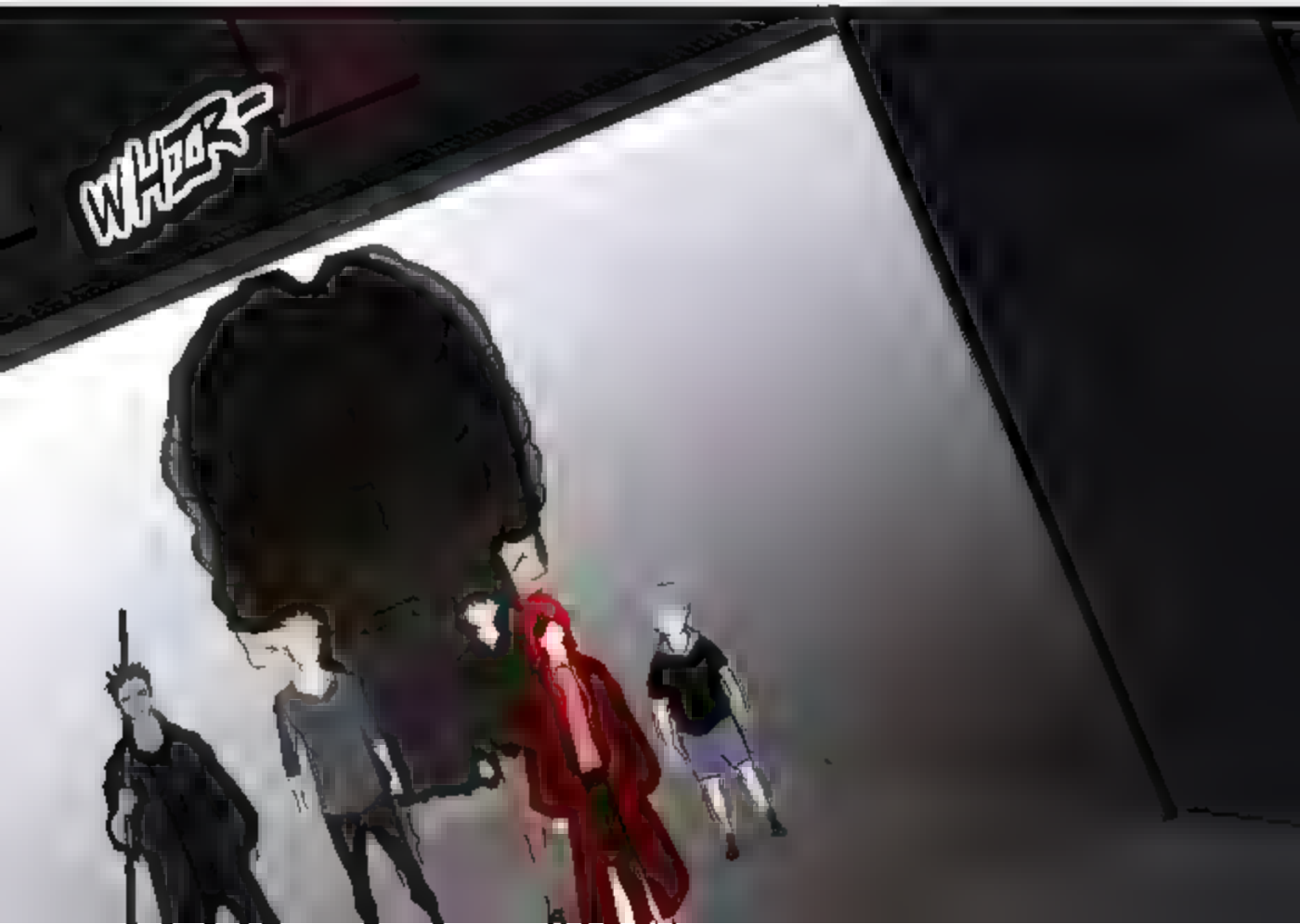

SHE'S AMAZING.
I'LL GUIDE HIM PROPERLY, SO DON'T WORRY.
SHE'S GUIDING US THROUGH
THIS COMPLICATED MAZE WITHOUT MAKING A SINGLE MISTAKE.

THIS IS WHAT A GUIDE IS CAPABLE OF...!
SCREECH



IS THIS IT...?

CRACK!


WHOA

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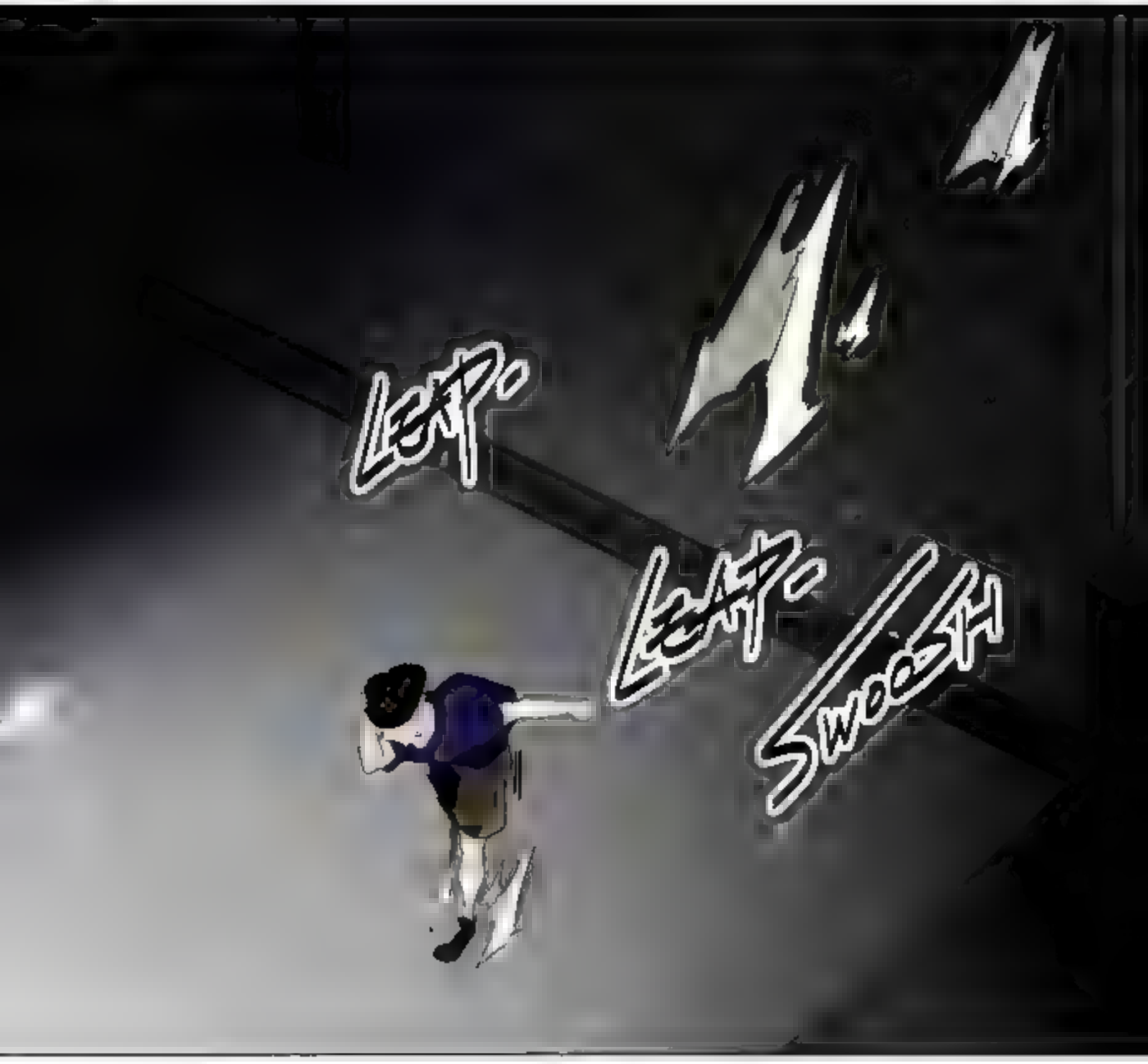
FOLLOW ME.
PHEW-
SHE'S AMAZING...
WOW...
I GUESS THIS IS THE ABILITY OF A GUIDE...!


LEAP-
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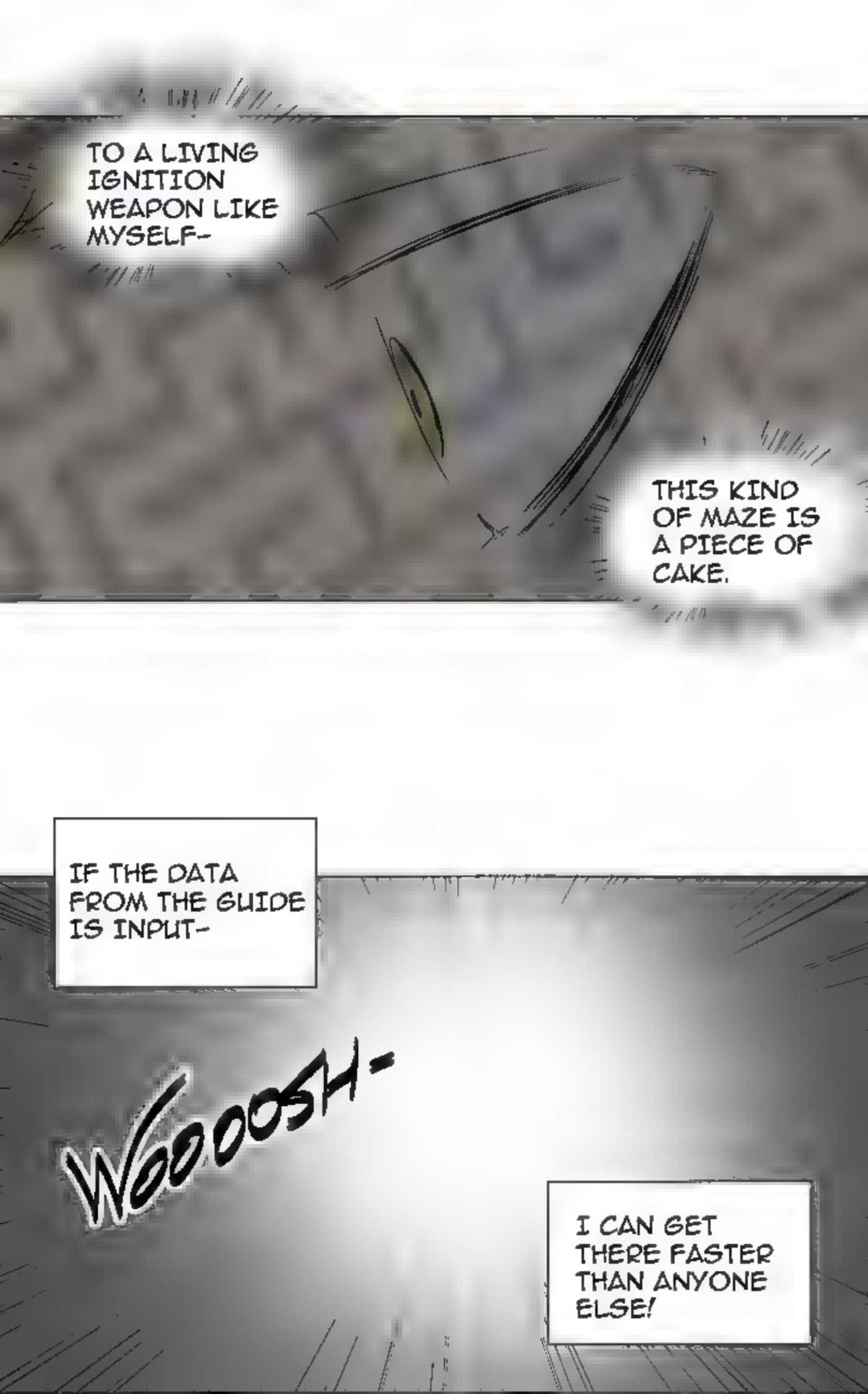
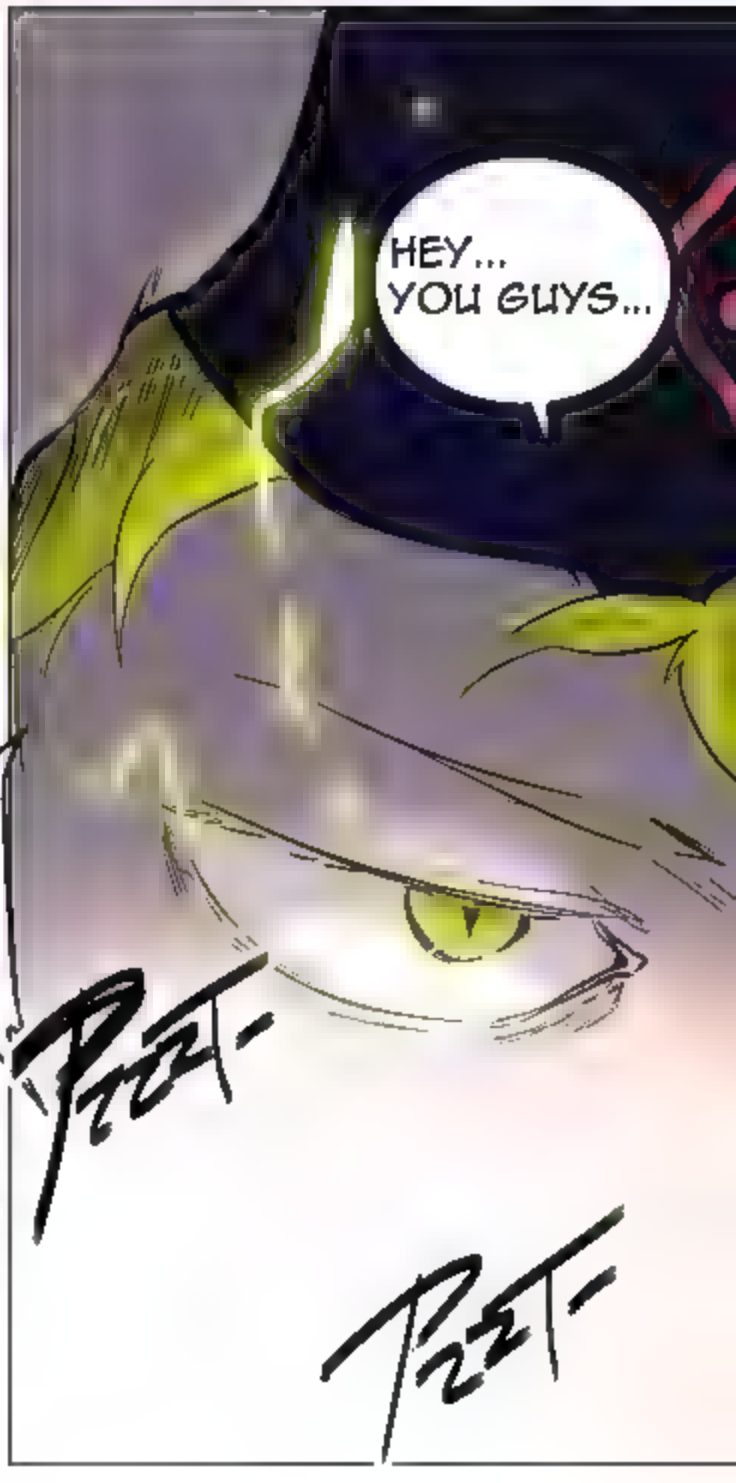
LEAP-
SWOOSH

LISTEN CAREFULLY, BETA!
THE PURSUIT TEAM IS HEADING TO THE LOWER FLOOR OF THE BUILDING.
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME GUYS WHO ARE STOPPING THE ELEVATOR ON THE UPPER FLOOR, SO YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF THEM!
I... ALREADY KNOW THAT...!
GREAT. SO, THAT CASANO BASTARD IS HERE, HUH...?!


TO A LIVING IGNITION WEAPON LIKE MYSELF-
THIS KIND OF MAZE IS A PIECE OF CAKE.
IF THE DATA FROM THE GUIDE IS INPUT-
WOOOOSH-
I CAN GET THERE FASTER THAN ANYONE ELSE!

TAP.!

WHO...
WHO ARE YOU!!
HOW DID YOU GET HERE WITHOUT USING THE ELEVATOR...!


HEY... YOU GUYS...

BANG!
FU*K OFF!
I NEED TO USE THAT ELEVATOR!

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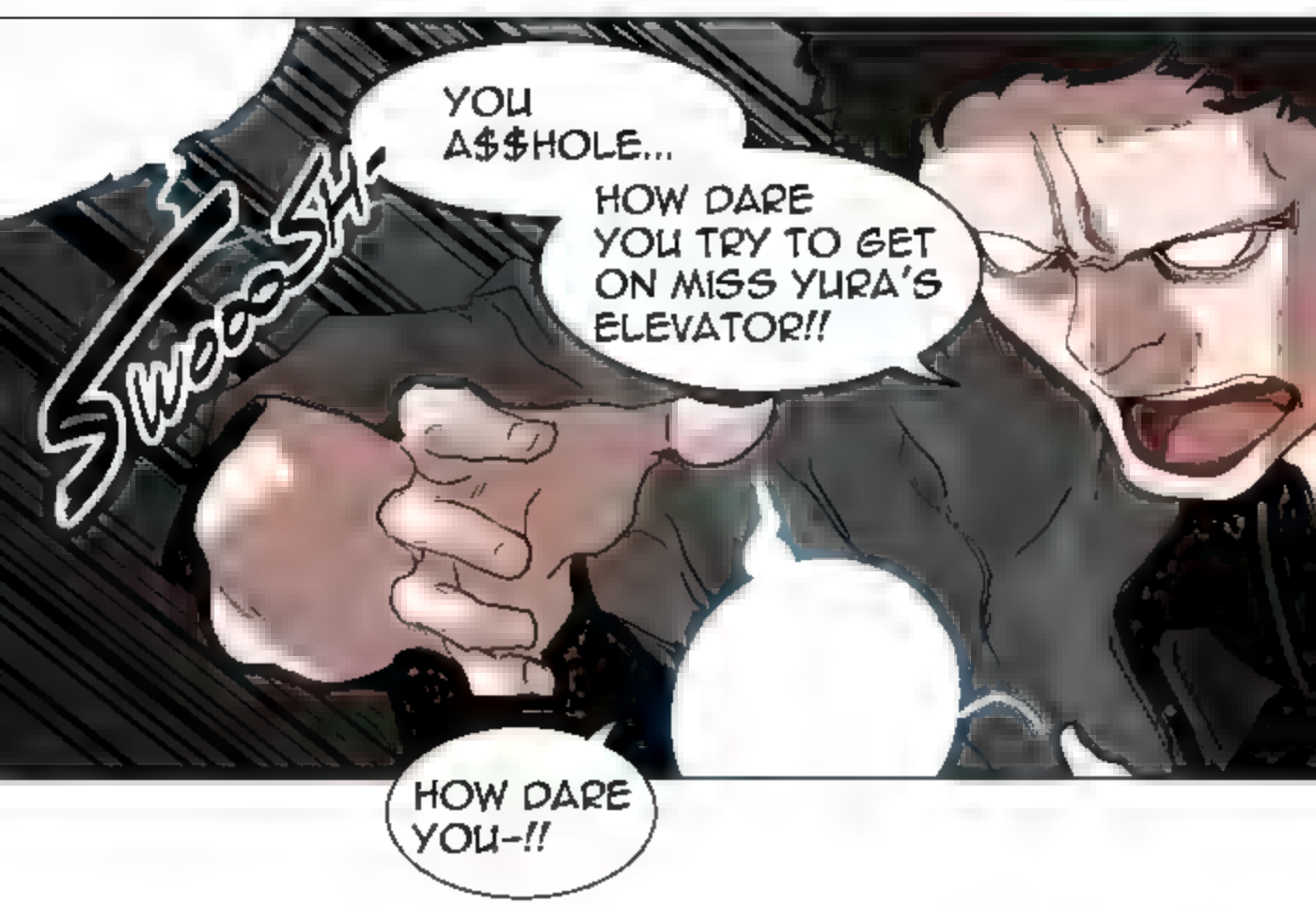
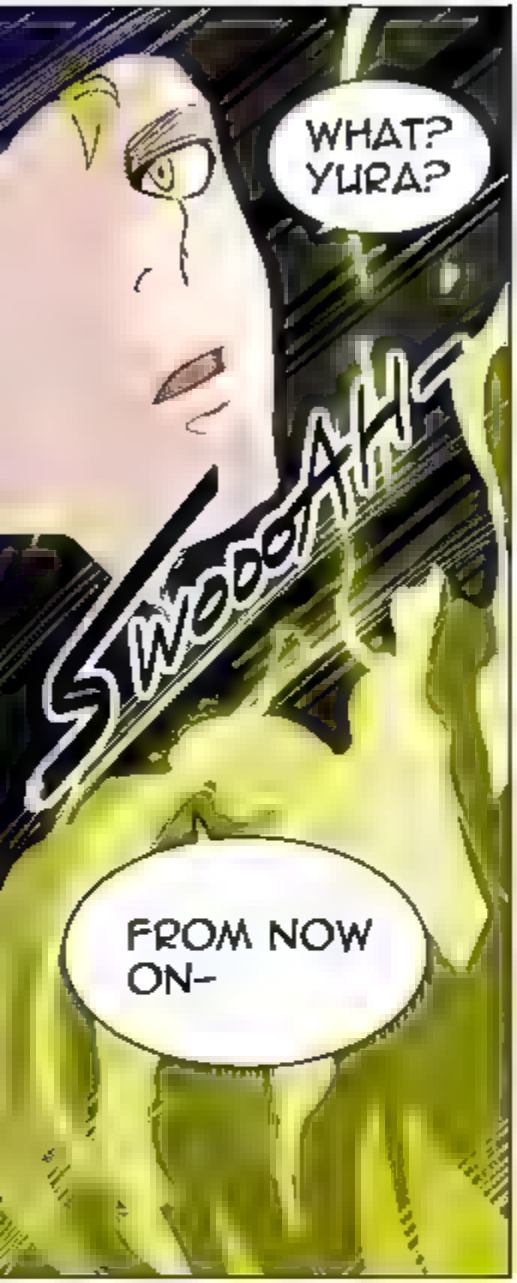
RUMBLE

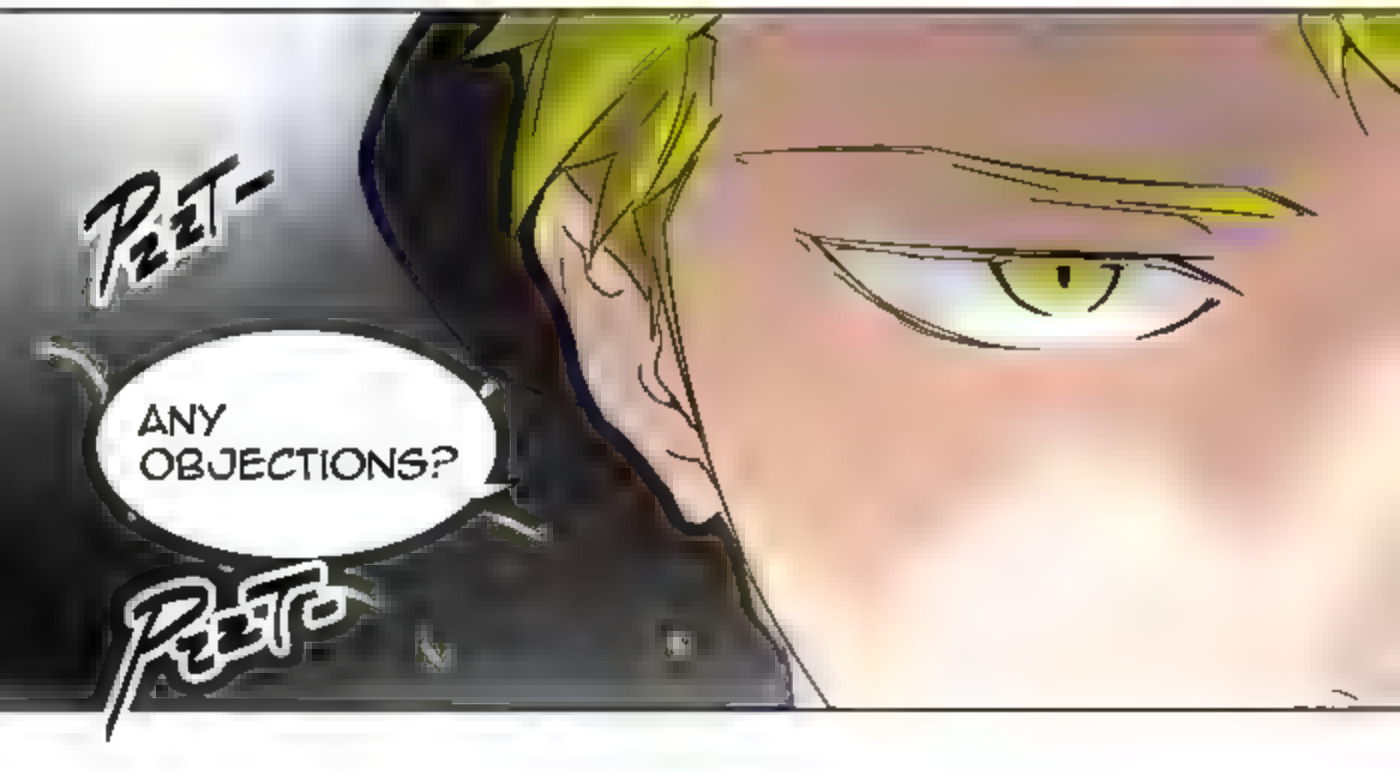

SWOOSH
YOU A$$HOLE...
HOW DARE YOU TRY TO GET ON MISS YURA'S ELEVATOR!!
HOW DARE YOU-!!


WHAT? YURA?
SWOOAH
FROM NOW ON-

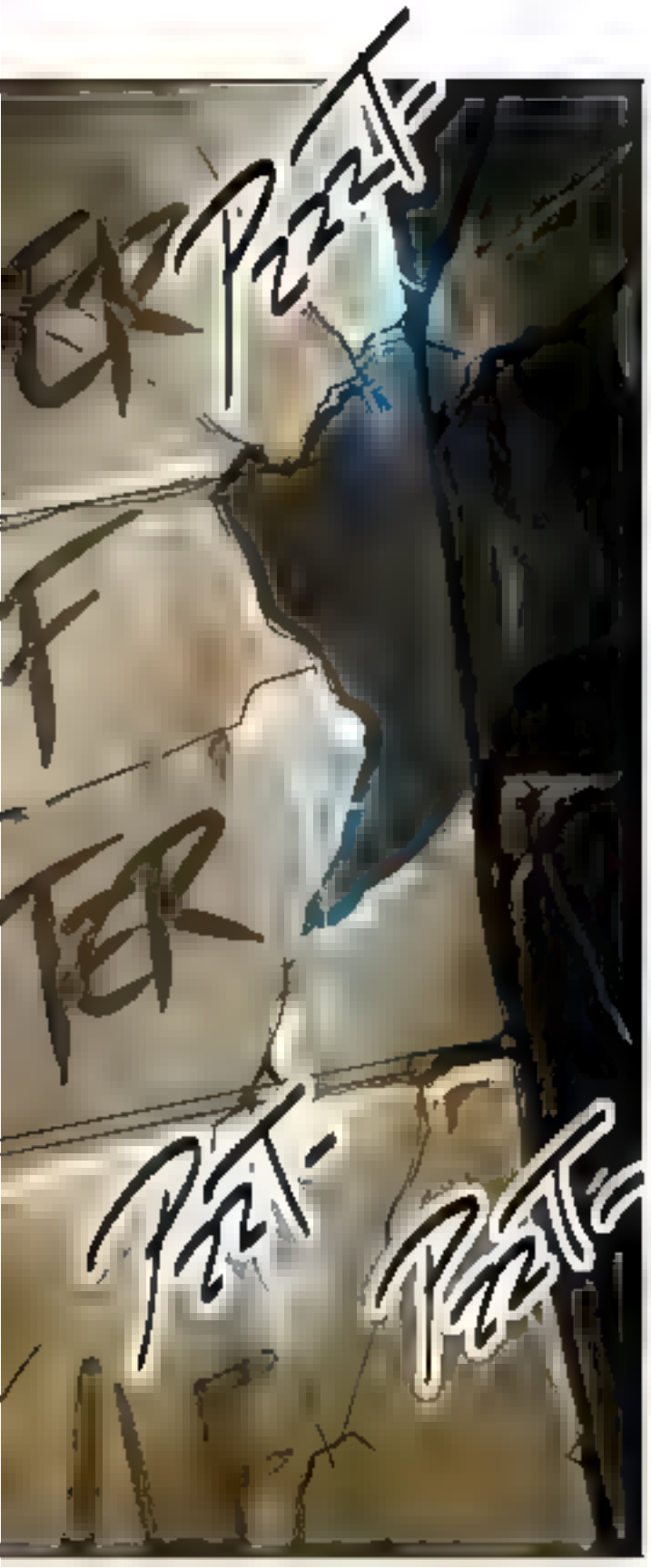
OOF!
THIS ELEVATOR BELONGS TO ME!

X4
BAM!
!!

TAP-


PZZT-
ANY OBJECTIONS?
PZZTO

PSSSSH-
USELESS BUGS...
...SHALL I GO MEET CASANO, NOW?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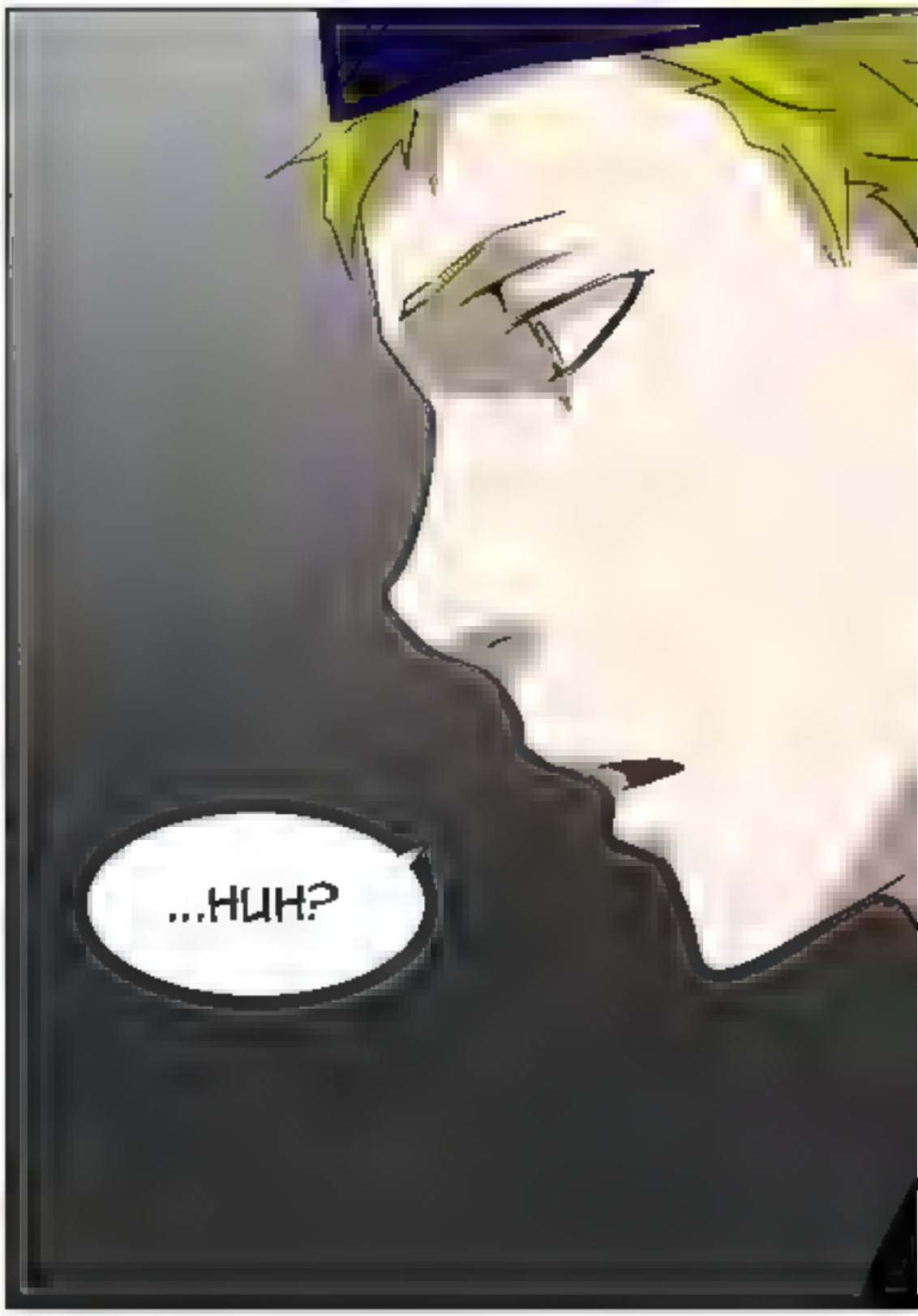
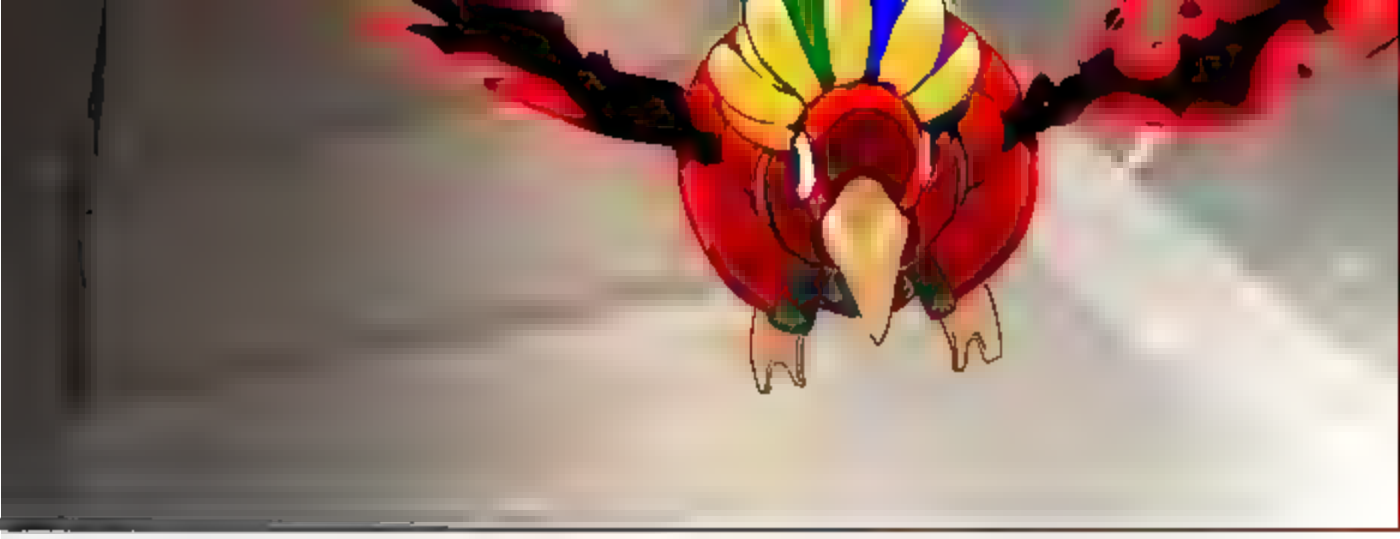

...HUH?

HEY!
THE ELEVATOR
IS TOTALLY
WRECKED!!
WHAT?!
!!

DAMN IT...

YOU'RE SMARTER THAN I THOUGHT, YURA HA...



Rumble
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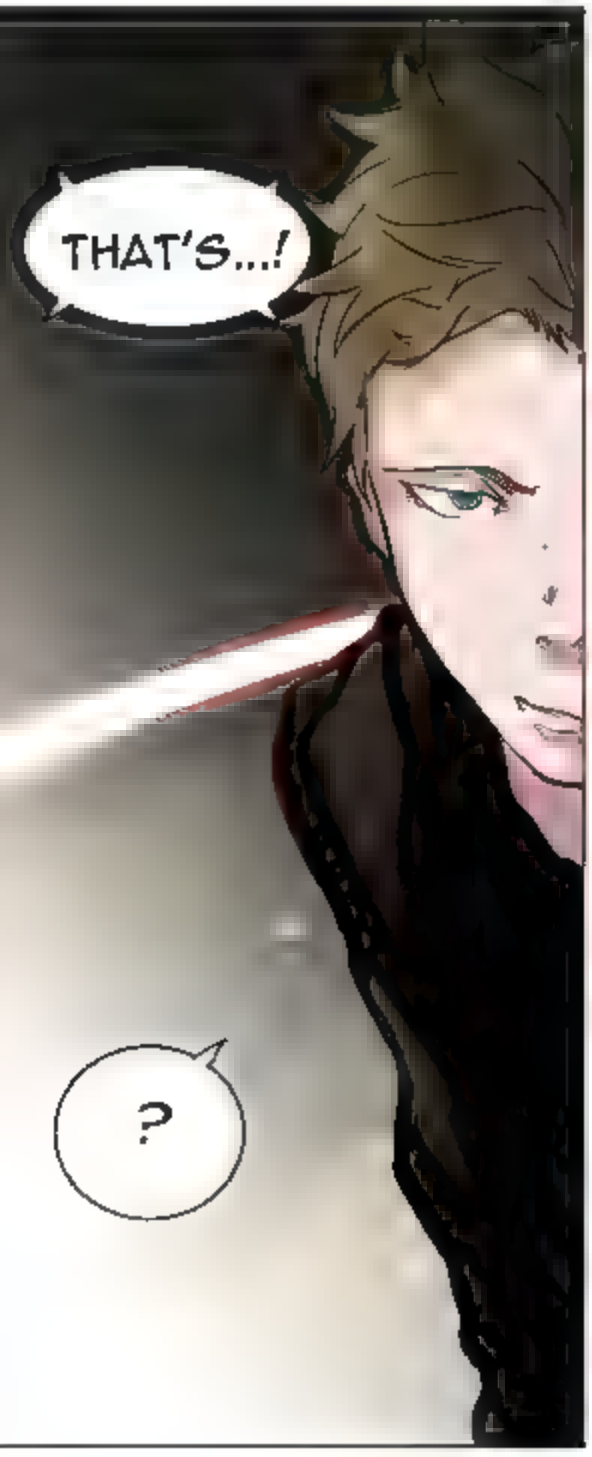
THAT'S...!
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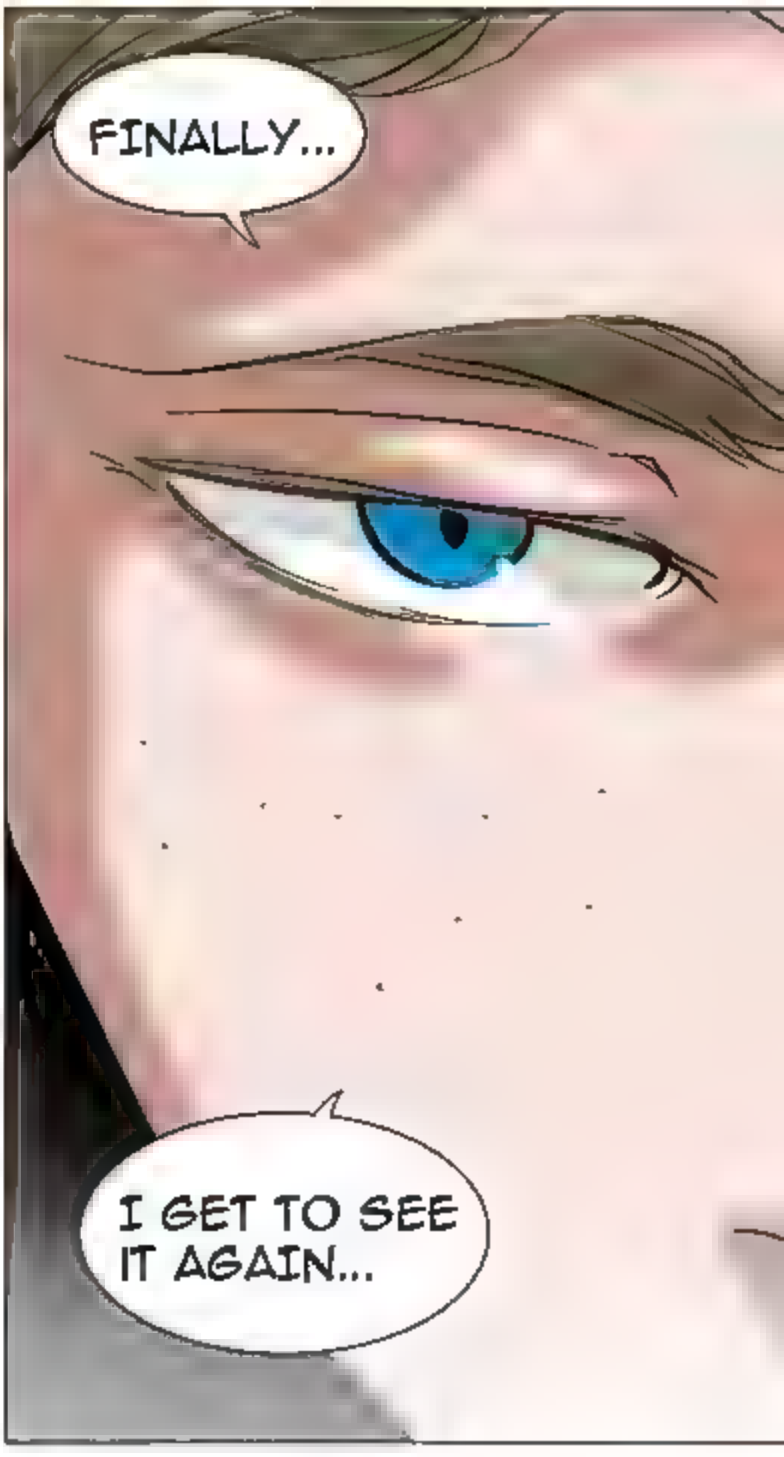
FINALLY...
I GET TO SEE IT AGAIN...

THE HELL TRAIN...!
RUMBLE
CLANK
IT'S THE TRAIN...!

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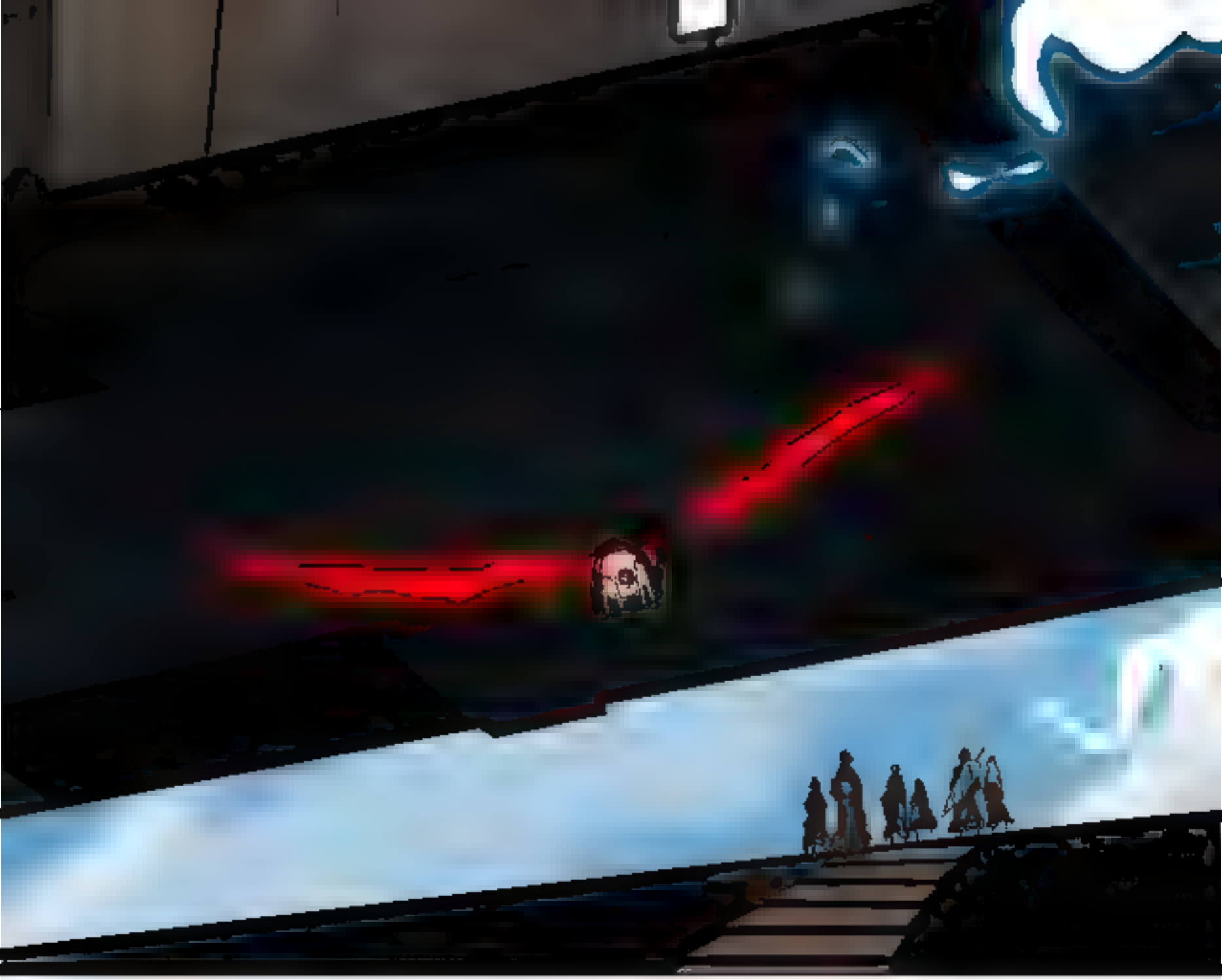
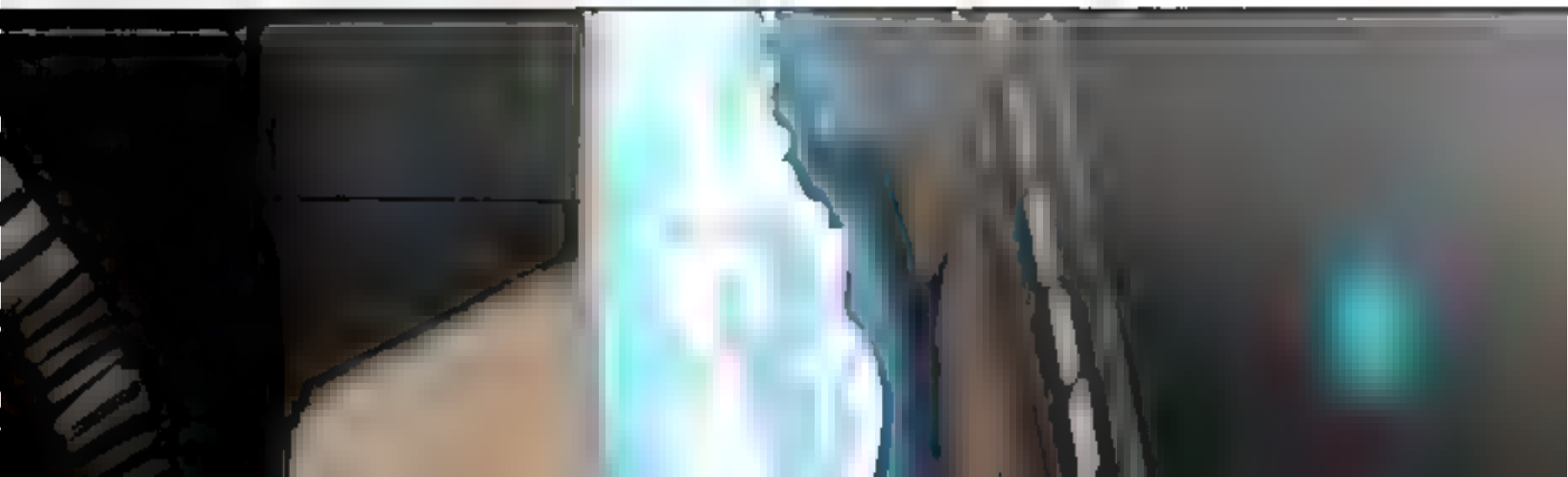
RUMBLE





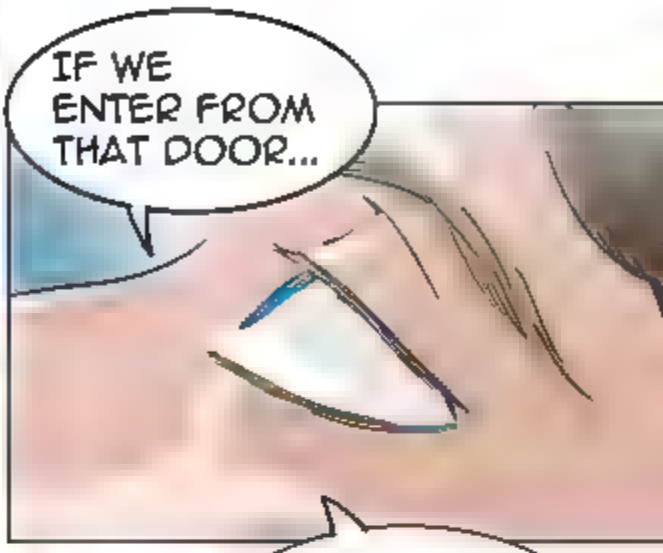
W...WHAT THE HELL IS THIS? THIS THING IS GIGANTIC...!

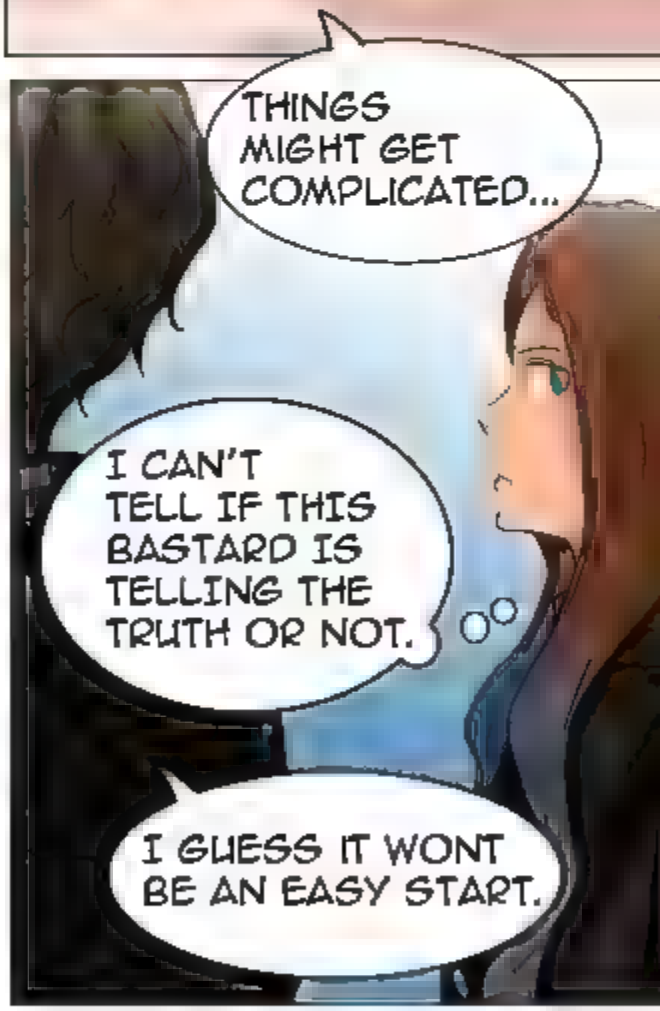
RUMBLE

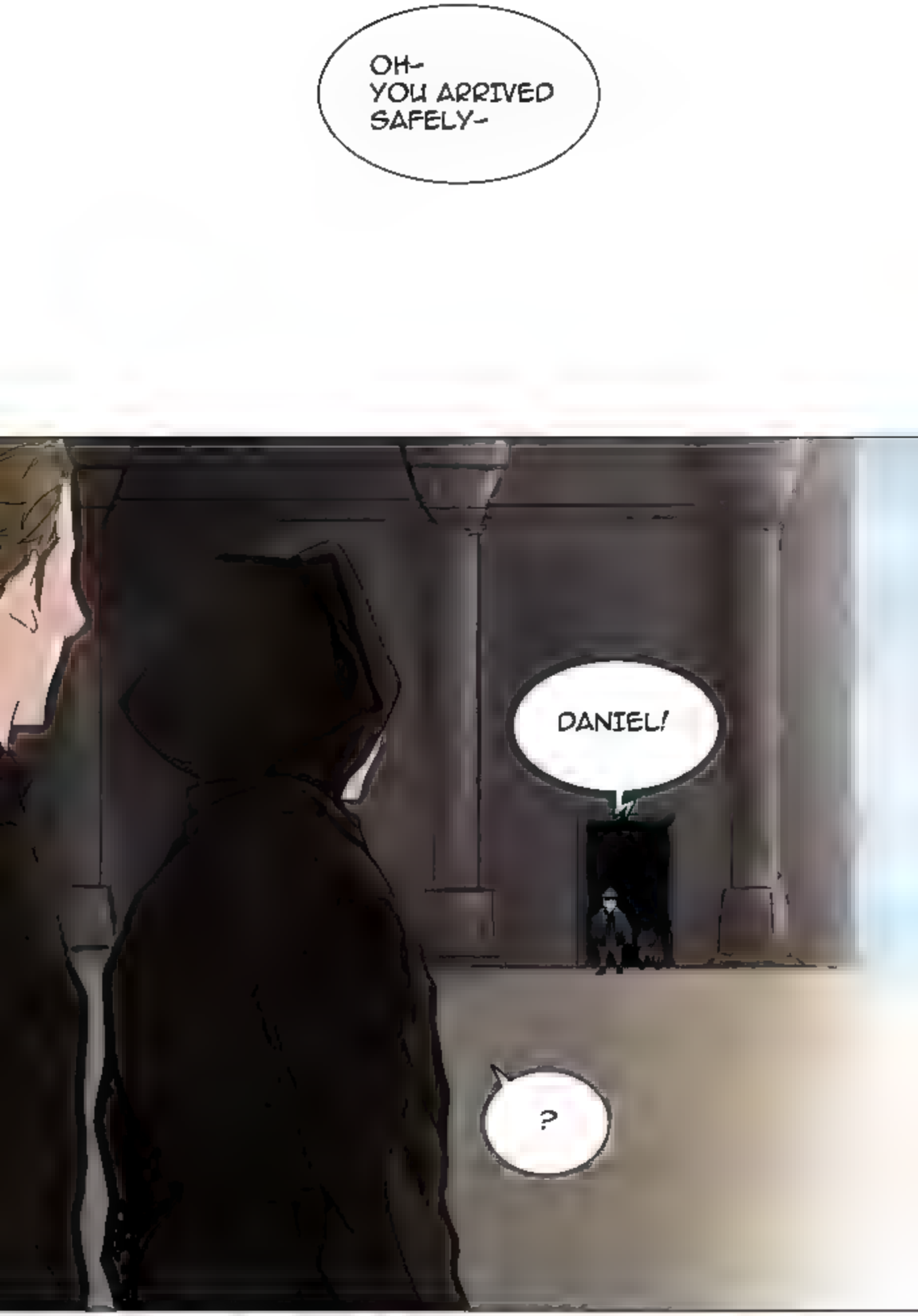
THIS IS...
THE HELL TRAIN?
YES, THIS IS THE REAL HELL TRAIN.
...I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE END OF IT. IT'S INCREDIBLY HUGE...
THIS IS EVEN BIGGER THAN A FLOATING BOAT...
IT'S WAY BIGGER THAN A FLOATING BOAT. IF YOU ADD UP ALL THE TRAINS, IT'S MANY TIMES BIGGER THAN THE ARCHI THAT APPEARED AT THE WORKSHOP BATTLE.

MANY TIMES BIGGER... WHAT ON EARTH IS IN THERE...?
...!
THAT WHITE DOOR! IS THAT THE GATE TO THE HELL TRAIN?

OH,
THE GATE IS THERE THIS TIME.
THE DOOR OF THE HELL TRAIN OPENS RANDOMLY EVERY TIME.
SO, YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE ON THE TRAIN YOU WILL BE ENTERING.

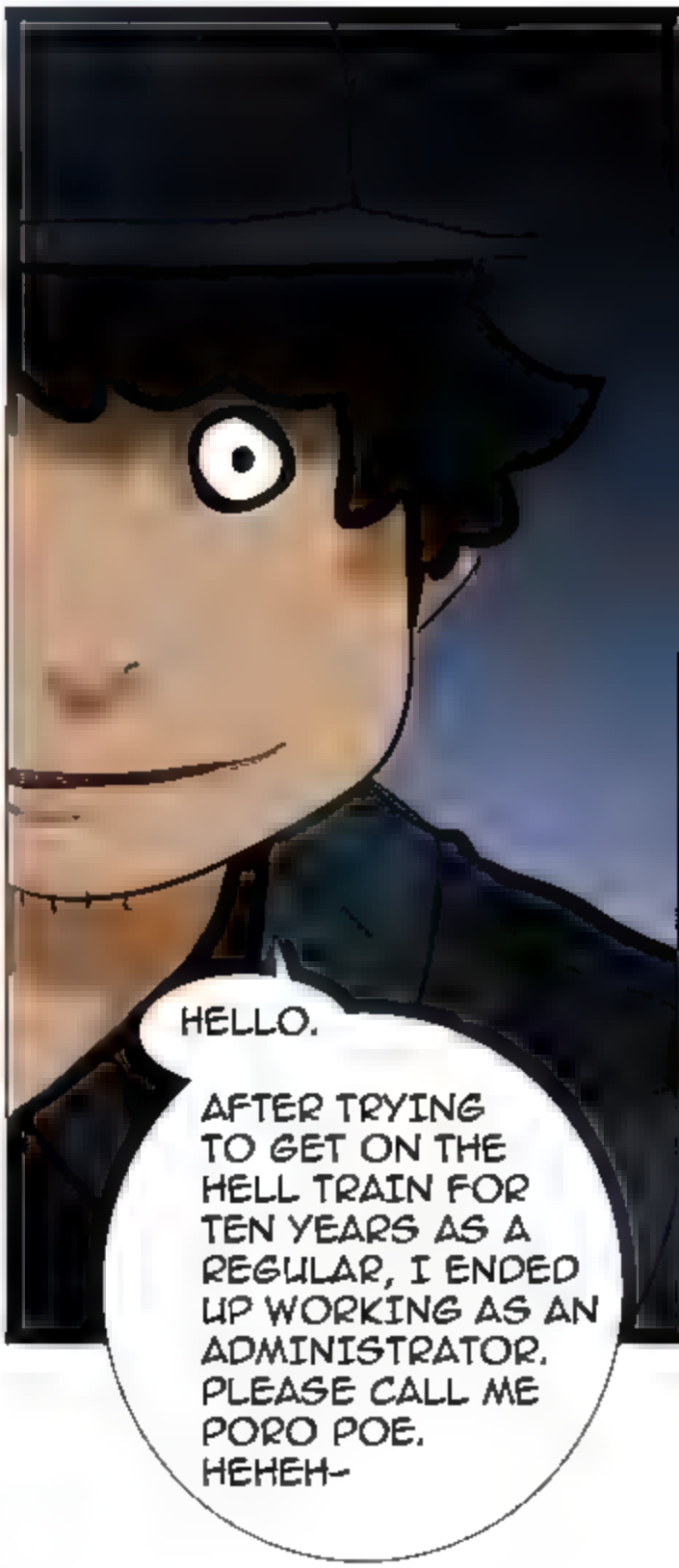

IF WE ENTER FROM THAT DOOR...

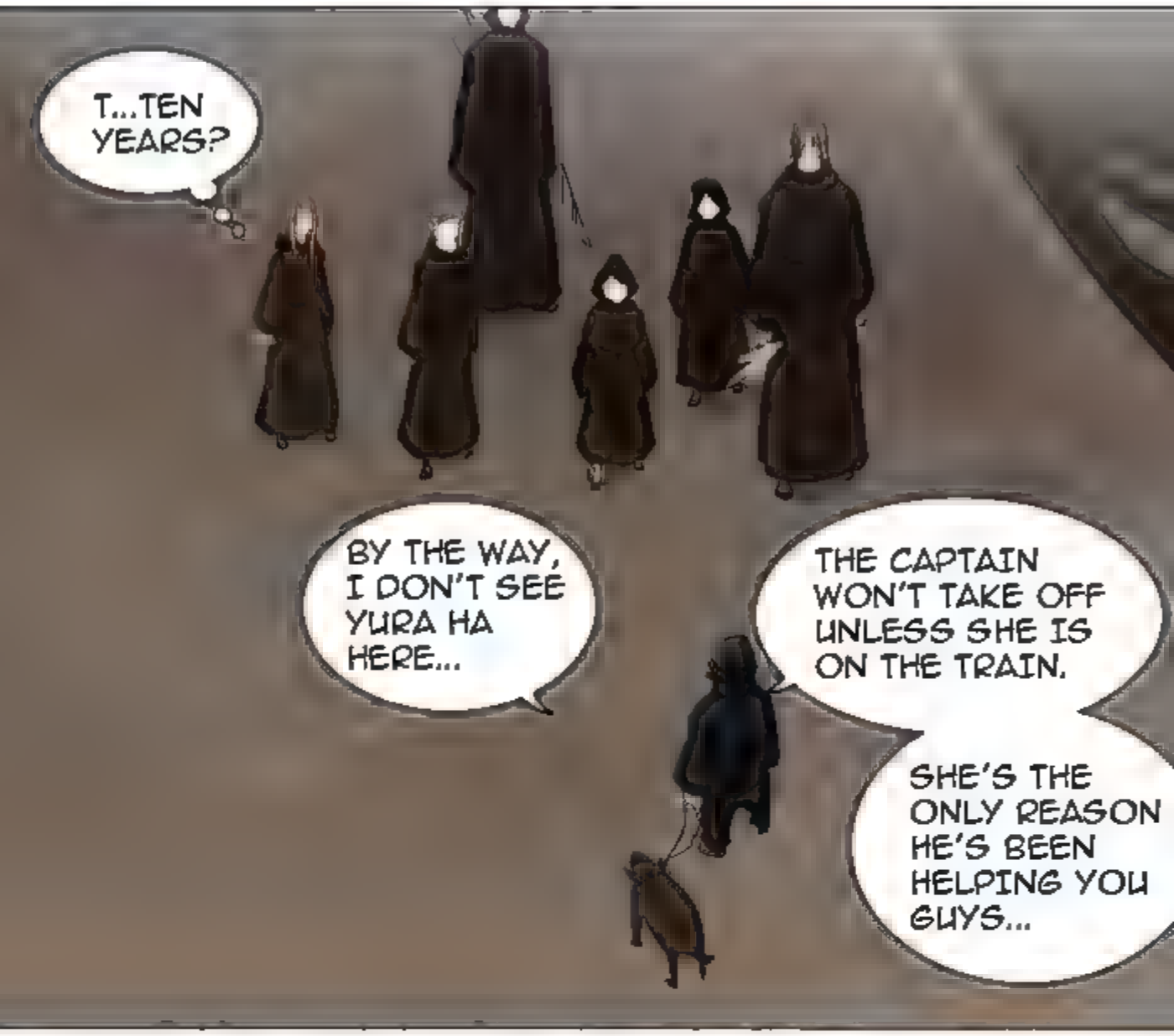

THINGS MIGHT GET COMPLICATED...
I CAN'T TELL IF THIS BASTARD IS TELLING THE TRUTH OR NOT.
I GUESS IT WONT BE AN EASY START.


OH-
YOU ARRIVED
SAFELY-
DANIEL!
?

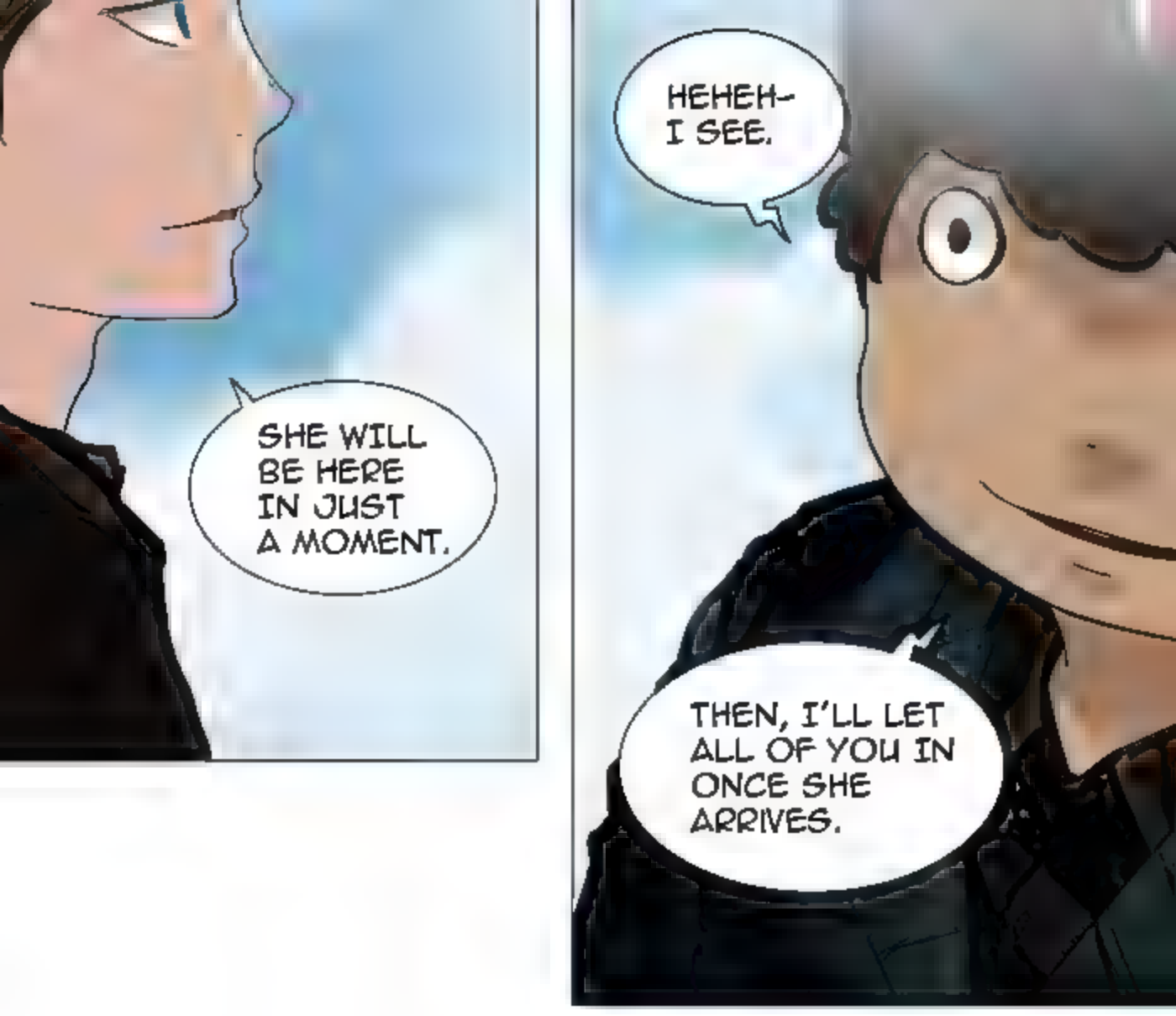
HAHA.
I WAS WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT GET HURT SINCE YOU WERE BEING STUBBORN SAYING THAT YOU'D TRY FIGHTING THE GUARDIAN.
GRUB-
BUT HERE YOU ARE SAFE AND SOUND.
TRAIN CITY TRAIN ADMINISTRATOR
PORO POE
HEY, PORO POE. I GAVE UP DURING THE FIGHT.

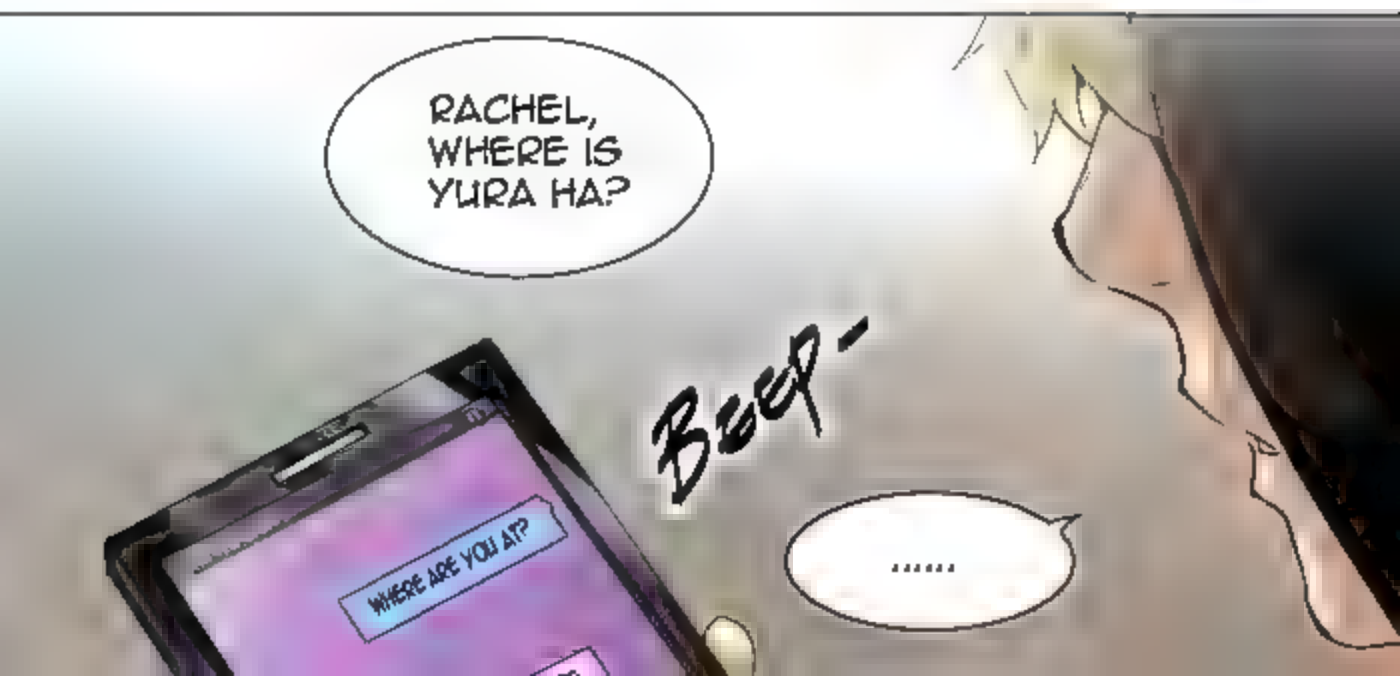
W...WHO IS THIS GUY?
OH, HIS NAME IS PORO POE.
HE'S PROBABLY THE ONE YOU GUYS WERE TALKING TO ON THE PHONE.
WHAT? THAT WAS HIM?


HELLO.
AFTER TRYING TO GET ON THE HELL TRAIN FOR TEN YEARS AS A REGULAR, I ENDED UP WORKING AS AN ADMINISTRATOR. PLEASE CALL ME PORO POE. HEHEH-


T...TEN YEARS?
BY THE WAY, I DON'T SEE YURA HA HERE...
THE CAPTAIN WON'T TAKE OFF UNLESS SHE IS ON THE TRAIN.
SHE'S THE ONLY REASON HE'S BEEN HELPING YOU GUYS...

DON'T WORRY.


SHE WILL BE HERE IN JUST A MOMENT.
HEHEH- I SEE.
THEN, I'LL LET ALL OF YOU IN ONCE SHE ARRIVES.


RACHEL, WHERE IS YURA HA?
Beep-
WHERE ARE YOU AT?
.....

I THINK I'M ALMOST THERE.
IT SEEMS THAT SHE'S ALMOST HERE.

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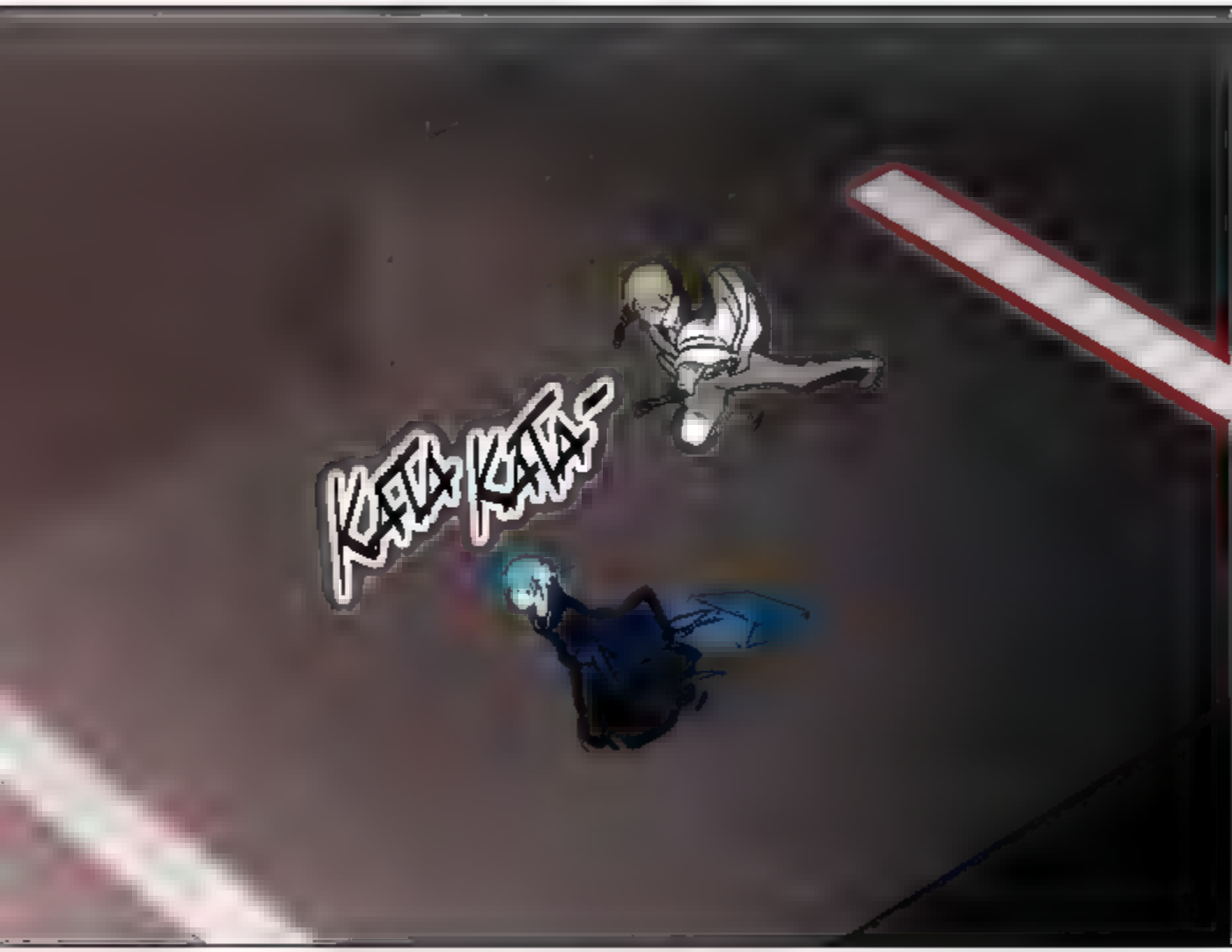

KRAK KRAK

MISS YURA! HOW FAR DO WE NEED TO GO TO GET TO THE TRAIN?

WE'LL BE THERE SOON.

STOP COMPLAINING AND FOLLOW ME.

INDEED SHE'S FROM THE HA FAMILY... IT'S HARD JUST TO KEEP UP WITH HER...

.....

...STEAL... THE TRAIN?

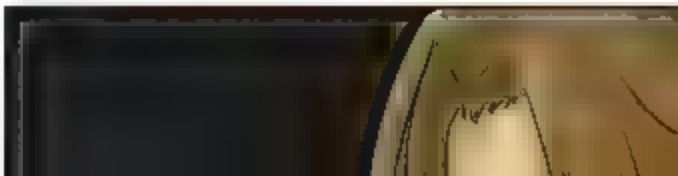
YES. WE'LL BE STEALING THE TRAIN TOMORROW, WITHOUT LETTING THE OTHERS FIND OUT.

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE COOPERATING WITH ME FOR THAT PLAN AND THEY ARE ALREADY HERE.

TOMORROW, WE'LL BE PLAYING THE GAME WITH THE OTHERS FOR A BIT, AND HEAD TO THE TRAIN WITH TWO TICKETS.

...WHY ARE YOU TELLING THIS JUST TO ME..?

BECAUSE I THINK YOU'RE SOMEWHAT BETTER THAN THE OTHERS IN OUR TEAM.



ALSO...
I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IT'S BETTER TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO KNOWS MY TRUE INTENTIONS.
YOUR..
TRUE INTENTIONS..?
YES, THE REAL REASON FOR CANCELLING MY CONCERT AT TRAIN CITY AND JOINING THE TOURNAMENT.
ABOUT THE THING THAT I REALLY LOST...
AND THE THING I INTEND TO FIND BY GETTING ON THE TRAIN...

IF YOU HEAR EVERYTHING...

YOU'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO HELP ME OUT.

THE ELEVATOR...
IS WRECKED?

DAMN... WHO KNEW SHE WOULD GO SO FAR.
WHAT A DAMN B*TCH..
DOES THAT MEAN, WE CAN'T CATCH THEM ANYMORE..?

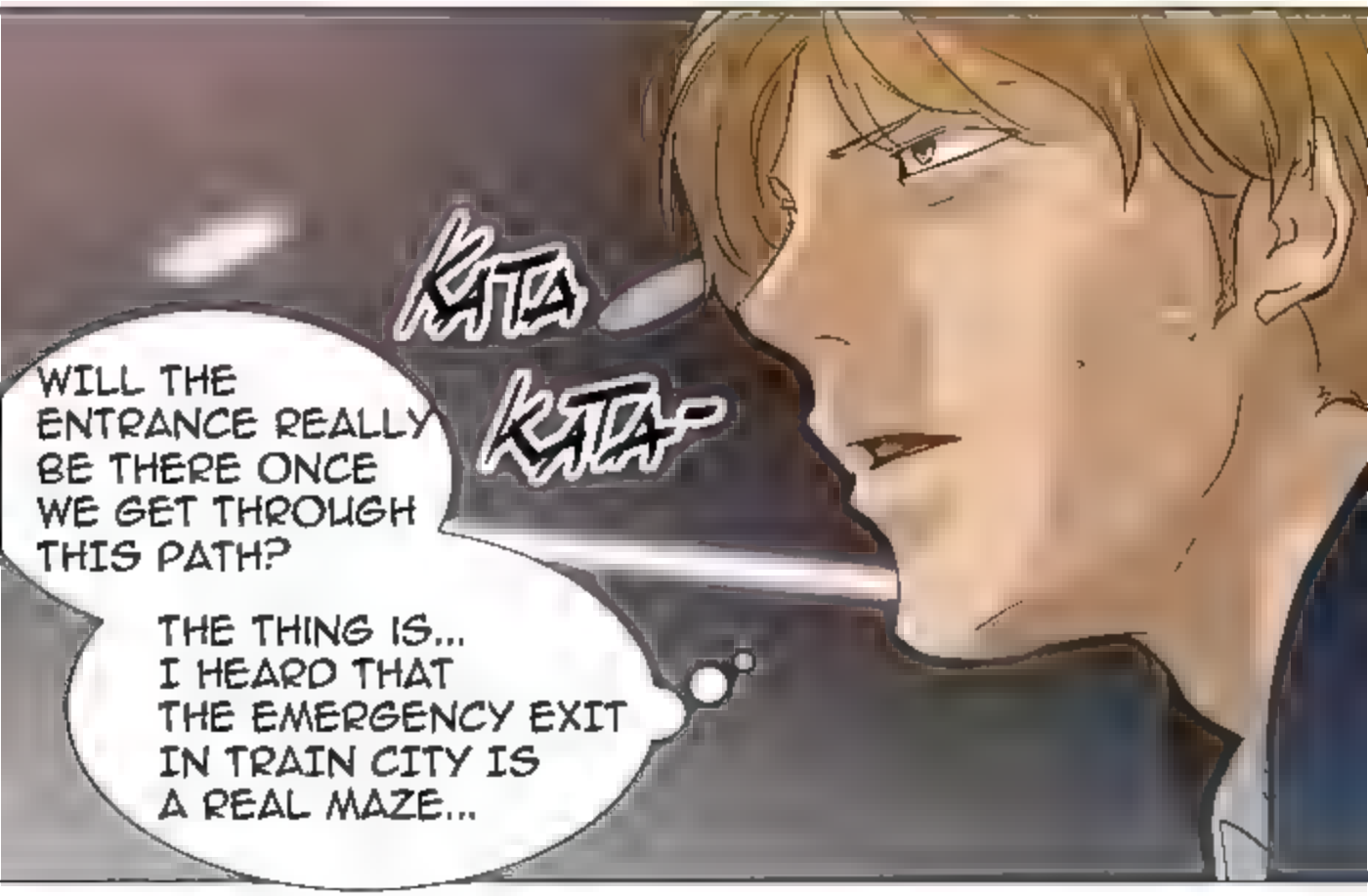
.....

MISS HWARYUN,
LET'S GO TO THE PLATFORM ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
?

...TO THE PLATFORM?

BUT
THE ELEVATOR
IS ALREADY..

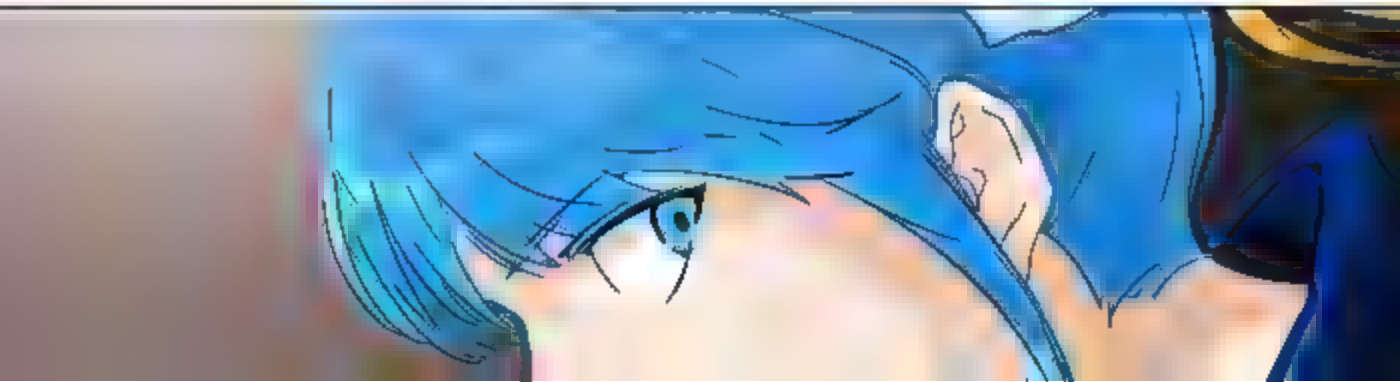
NO...
MAYBE...
WE MIGHT FIND
A WAY ON
THE PLATFORM.


KATA
KATA-
WILL THE ENTRANCE REALLY BE THERE ONCE WE GET THROUGH THIS PATH?
THE THING IS... I HEARD THAT THE EMERGENCY EXIT IN TRAIN CITY IS A REAL MAZE...

...DON'T WORRY AND JUST FOLLOW ME.

YOU'RE SO INDECISIVE FOR A MAN.
SIGH~
I'VE ALREADY RECEIVED THE DATA FOR THE ROUTE TO EXIT FROM CONTROL CENTER.
FROM CONTROL CENTER...?

YES. SO IF WE JUST GO THROUGH THIS WAY,
THERE WILL BE THE ENTRANCE OF THE PLATFORM FOR THE HELL TRAIN.
THE TRAIN IS BEHIND THAT DOOR.



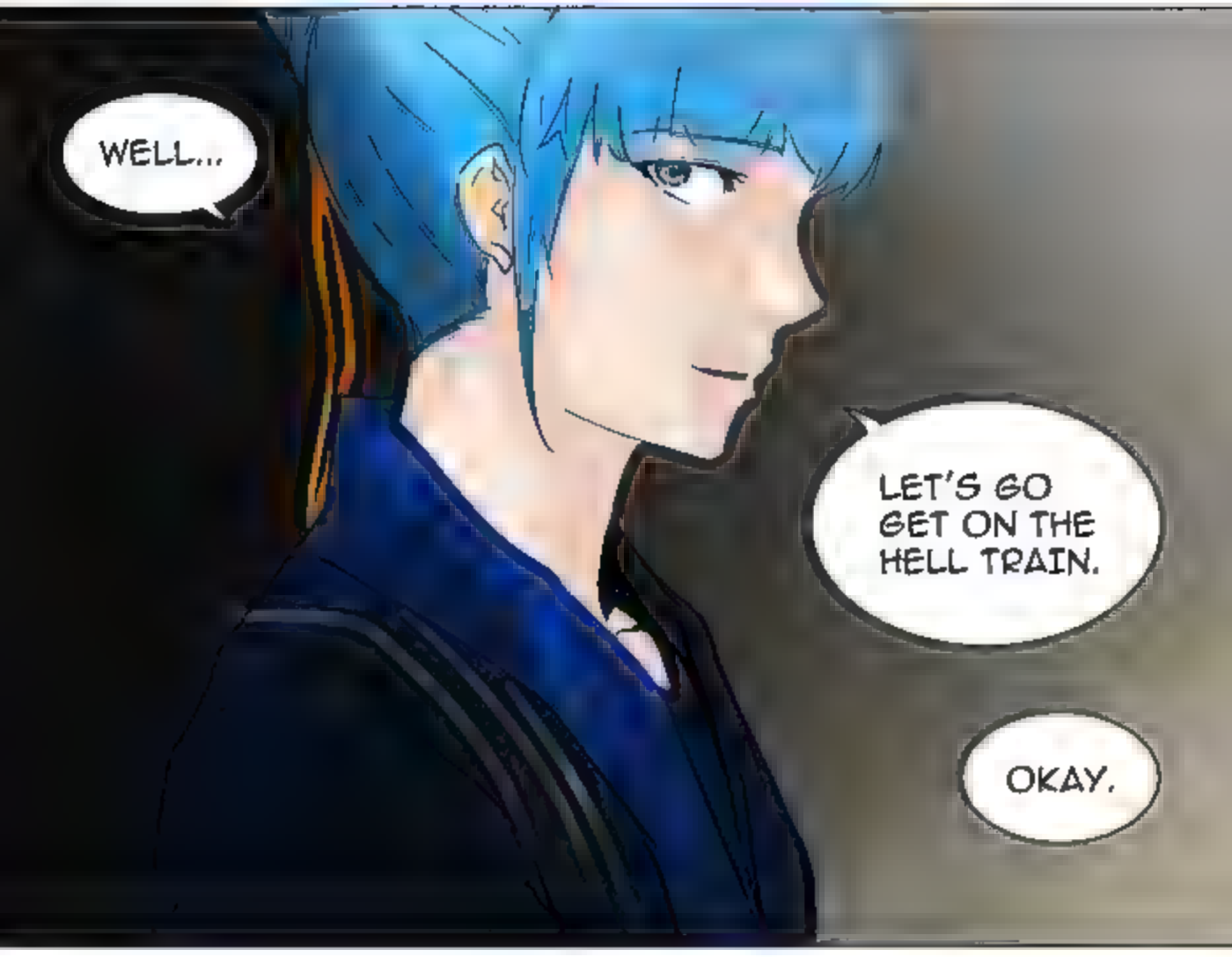
GRIN-
FOLLOW ME. WE'LL BE THERE SOON.

RATTLE-

THUD-!
!!

THIS IS...
THE ENTRANCE...!
YES, AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT DOOR, THERE WILL BE THE TRAIN.

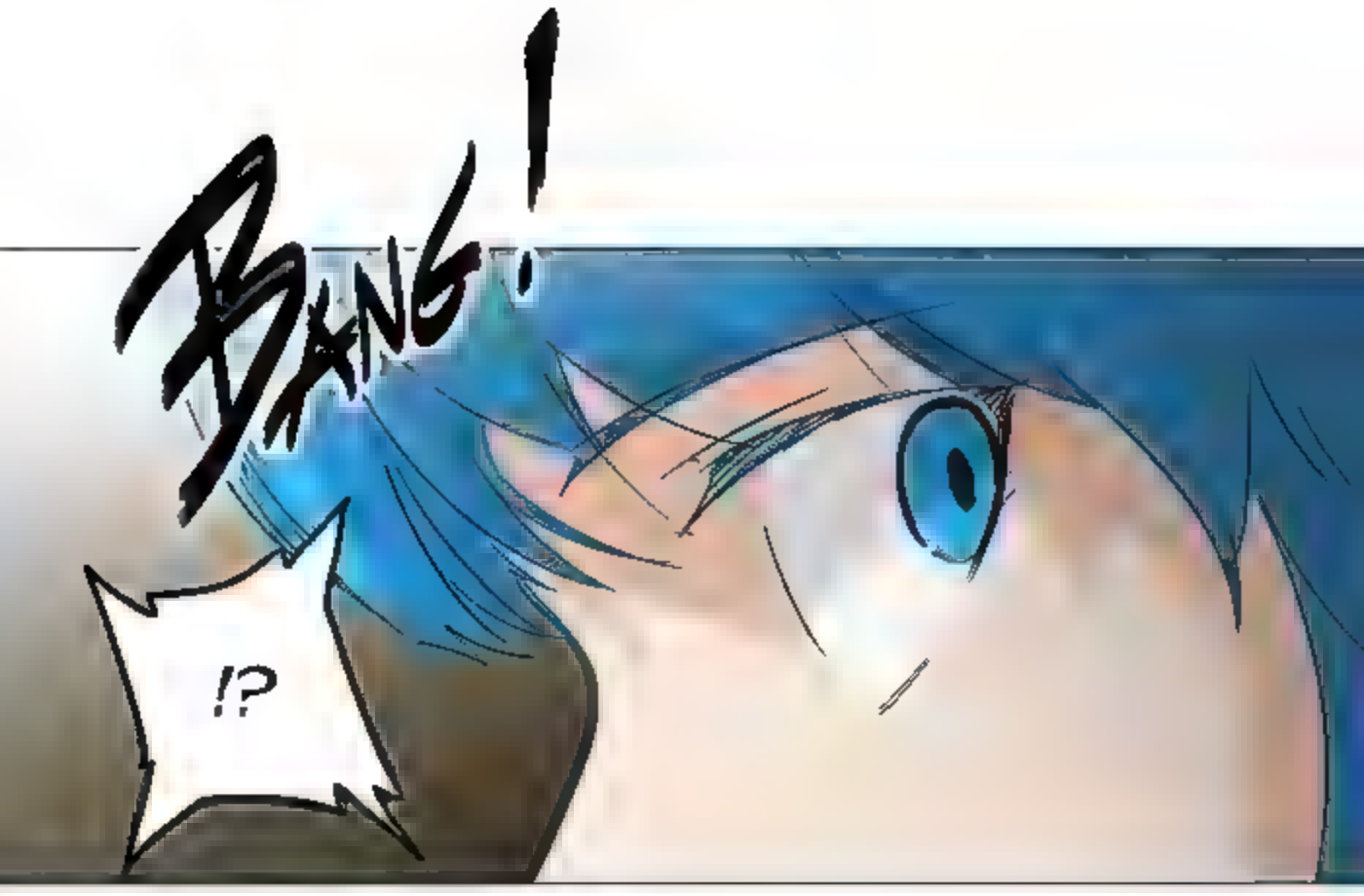
...TRACES OF A BATTLE.
THE GUARDIAN NOT BEING PRESENT SHOULD MEAN THAT THEY ALREADY TOOK CARE OF HIM.


WELL...
LET'S GO GET ON THE HELL TRAIN.
OKAY.

BANG!

?!

...WHAT WAS THAT SOUND...?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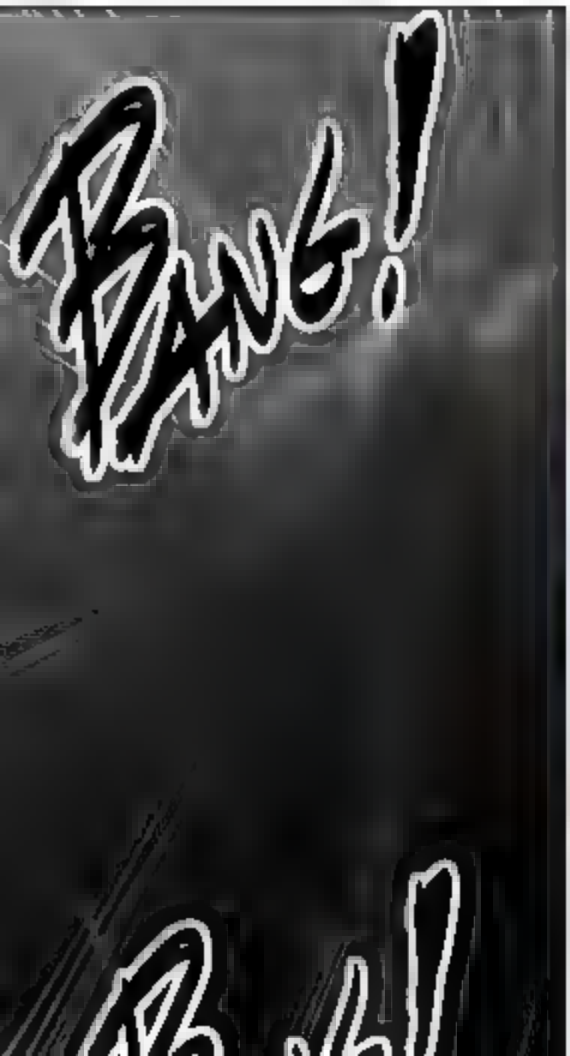
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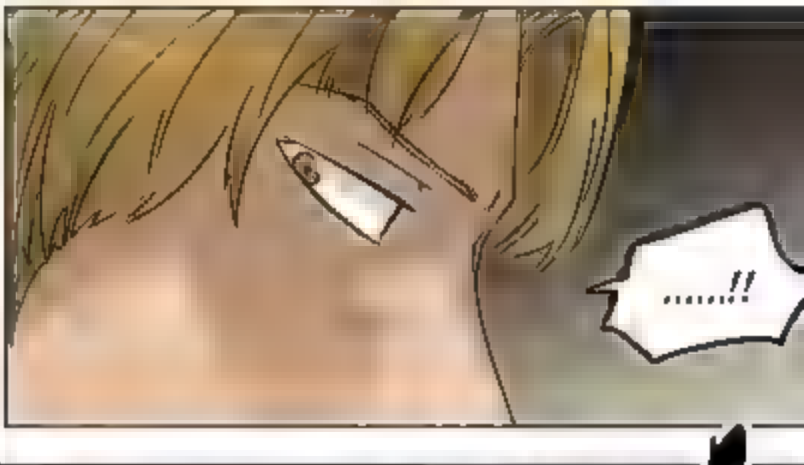
BANG!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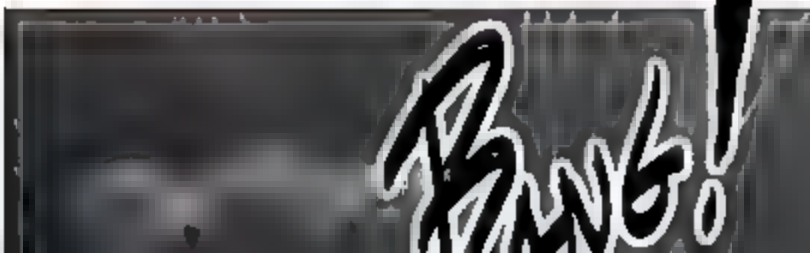
BANG!

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
RUMBLE!
THAT'S...!
...!!

YURA HA!!
DUN DUN DUN!
YOU...!!

RUMBLE—

!...BUT THE ELEVATOR BUTTONS WERE DESTROYED...!
HOW DID YOU GUYS GET HERE SO FAST?!
...INSTEAD OF USING THE ELEVATOR,
WE USED "THE PATH THE ELEVATOR GOES THROUGH".
WHAT?!

ALTHOUGH THE ELEVATOR DOESN'T MOVE, ITS PATH STILL EXISTS.
BY OPENING THE PATH, I USED MY SINSU TO GET DOWN HERE IN HIGH SPEED.

THANKS TO THAT, WE WERE ABLE TO GET HERE FASTER THAN USING THE ELEVATOR.

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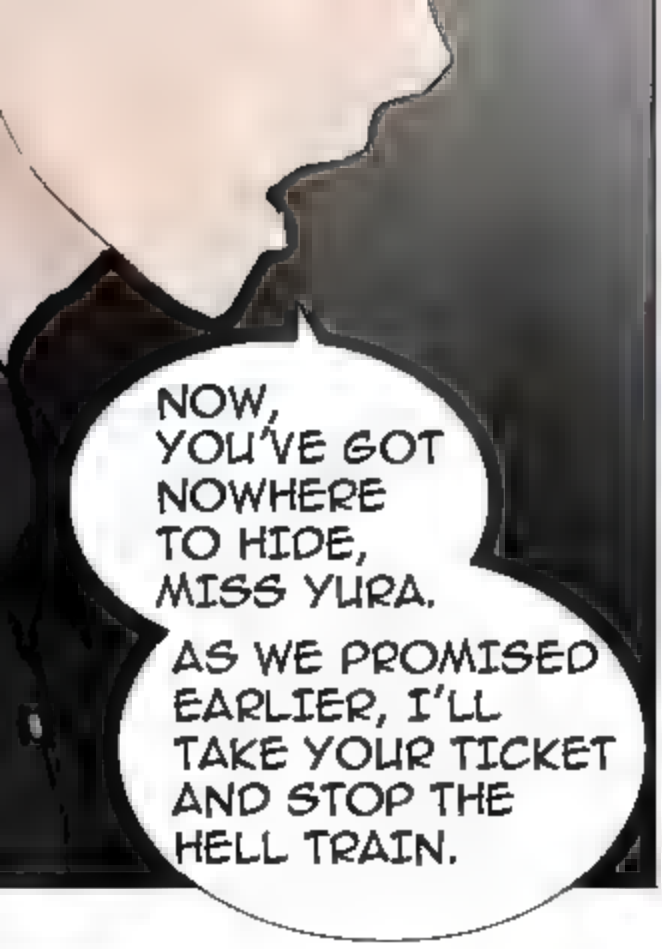
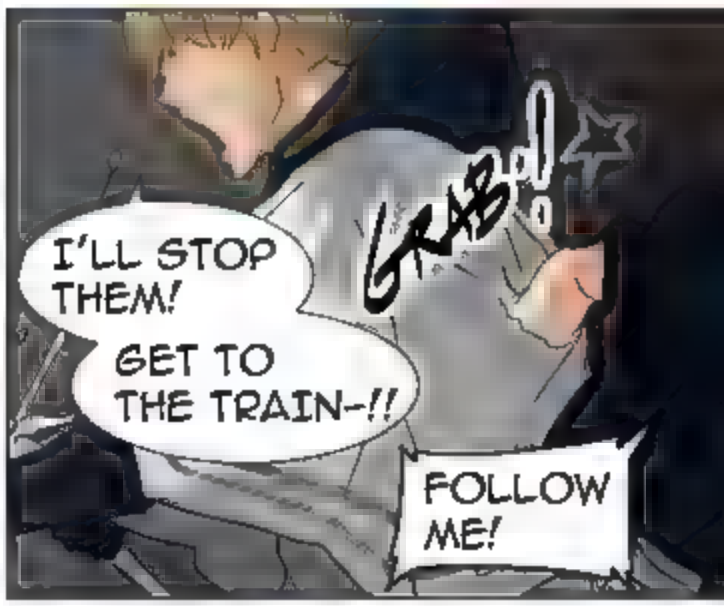

NOW, YOU'VE GOT NOWHERE TO HIDE, MISS YURA.
AS WE PROMISED EARLIER, I'LL TAKE YOUR TICKET AND STOP THE HELL TRAIN.

HOW ANNOYING...


I'LL STOP THEM!
GET TO THE TRAIN-!!
GRAB!
FOLLOW ME!

ARGH!

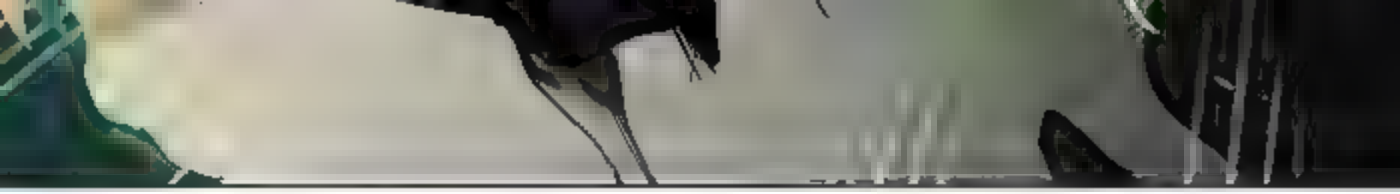
LEAP!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BOTH OF US WILL GET CAUGHT IF WE JUMP LIKE THIS!

LEAP!
YOU UNDER-ESTIMATED ME, HUH?
ARGH!

I'VE ALSO
PREP!
GOT A PRESENT

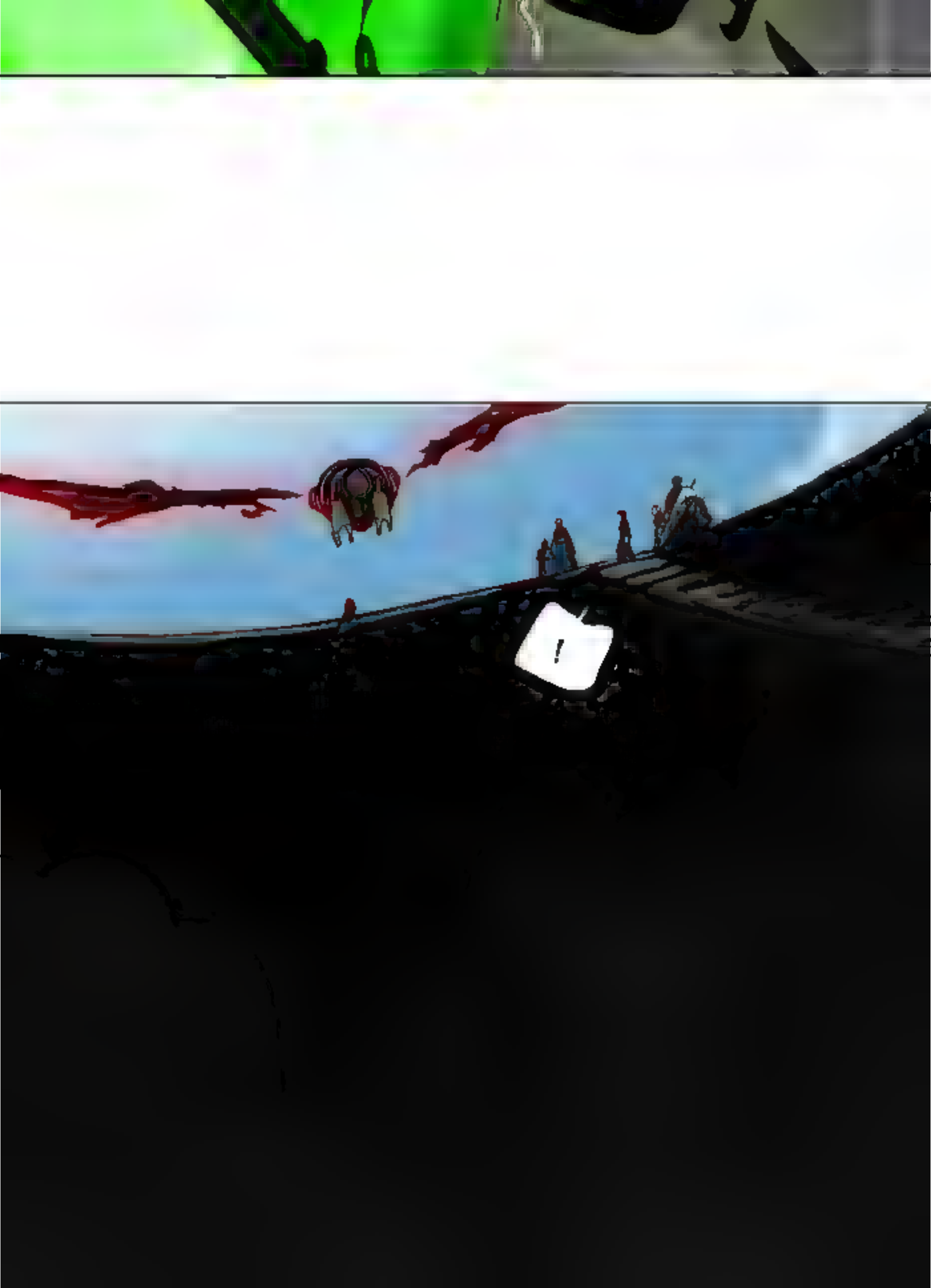
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR!
KRUMBLE

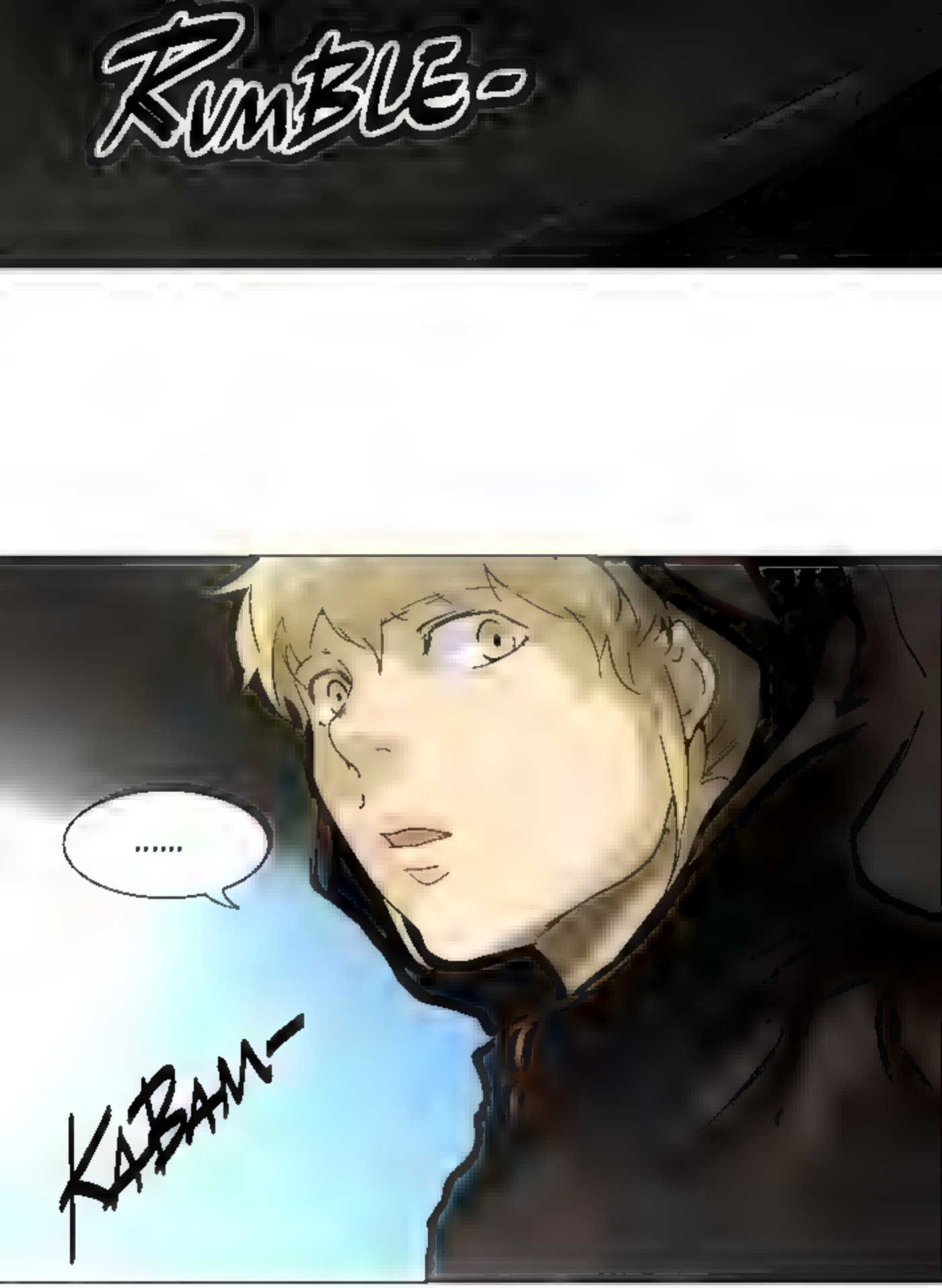


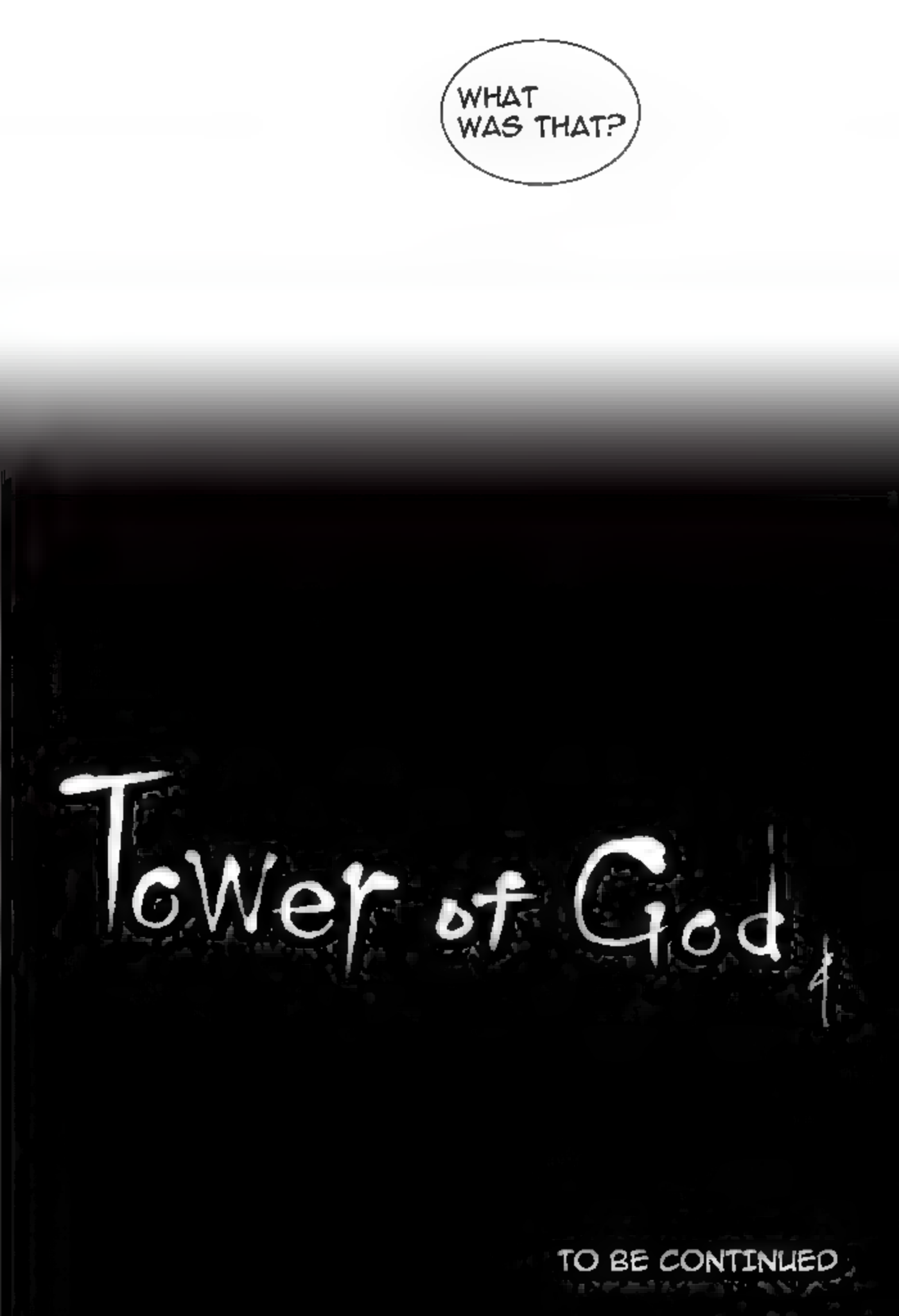
PIT-
TET-

THAT'S!
DAMN...!
THAT IS-
WHAT THE HELL!

MIROTIC GUARDIAN-!!
KRRR




RUMBLE-
.....
KABAM-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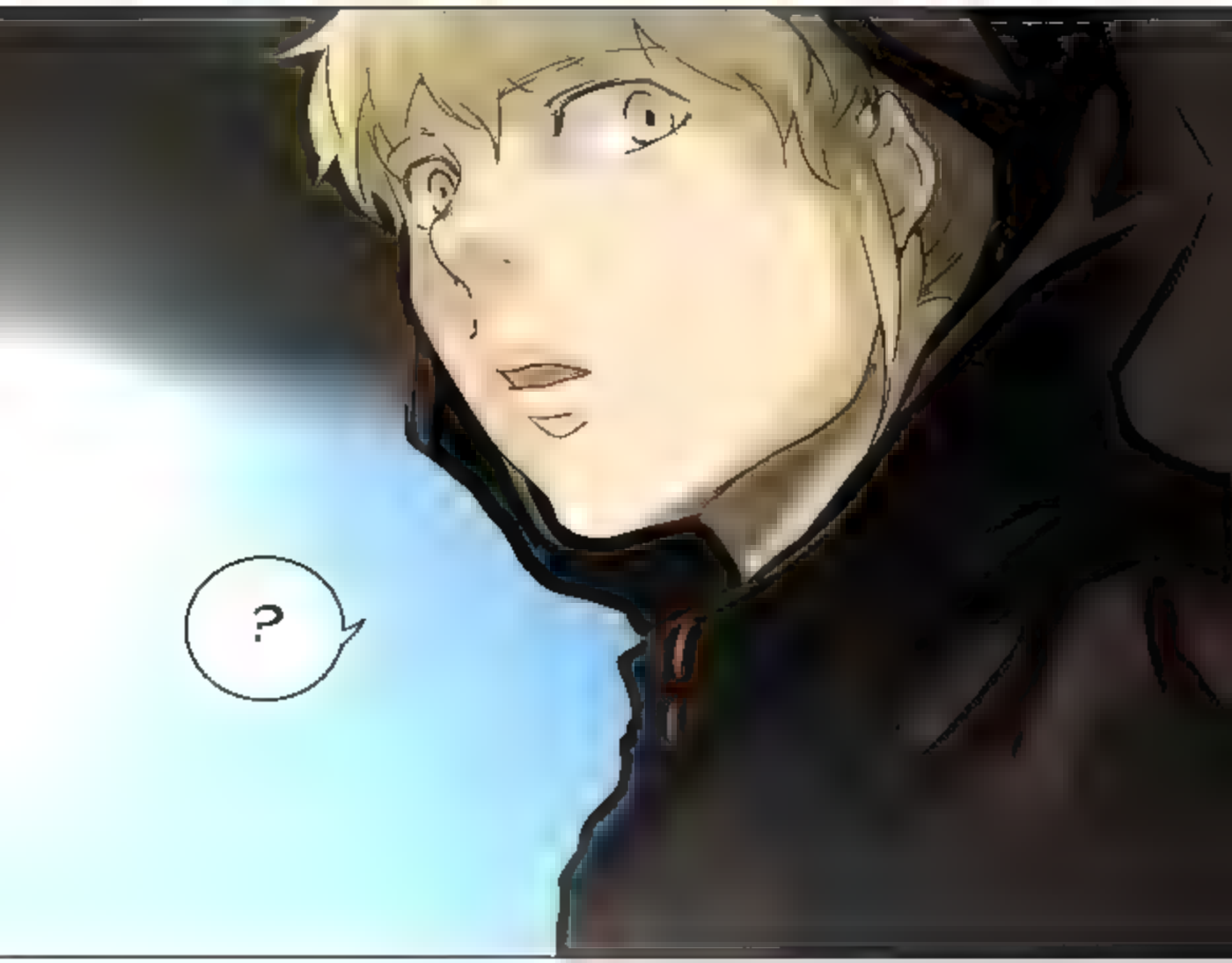
TO BE CONTINUED

RUMBLE



WHAT WAS THAT...?
THERE WAS A LOUD SOUND FROM DOWN BELOW...

W...WHAT WAS THAT?! IS THERE A PROBLEM?
DON'T TELL ME THAT OTHERS ARE COMING UP!

.....
THE ELEVATOR SHOULD BE WRECKED FOR SURE...
DON'T WORRY. NO ONE CAN COME HERE UNTIL WE LEAVE THIS PLACE.
B...BUT!! IF ANYONE DOES GET HERE, I MUST NOTIFY THE CAPTAIN-!!
I KNOW THAT TOO. JUST WAIT HERE FOR A SEC.
I'LL GO AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON.

WILL YOU BE FINE BY YOURSELF?
DON'T YOU WORRY.
I AM AS STRONG AS THE THREE OF YOU PUT TOGETHER.
STOMP
STOMP

SSHP
THAT OLD MAN... WHAT A SHOWOFF...

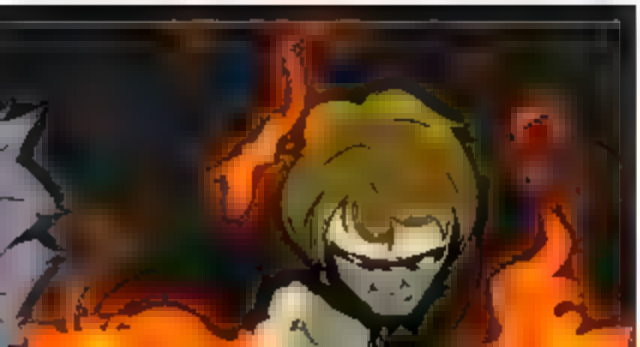
...WE ARE JUST ABOUT TO TAKE OFF.
COULD IT BE SOMEONE WHO IS TRYING TO STOP US?

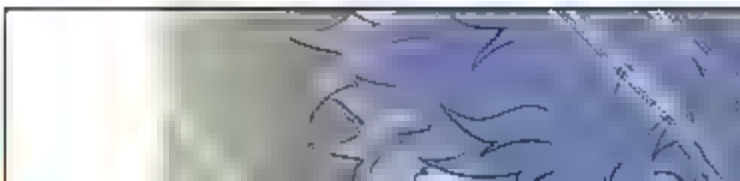
I WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT WHO IT IS.

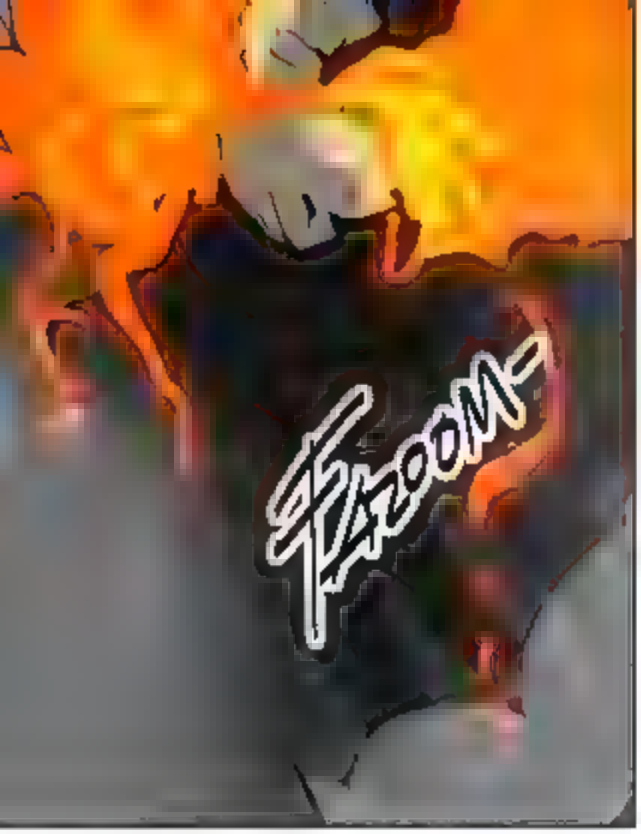
Pzzt.

Pzzt.

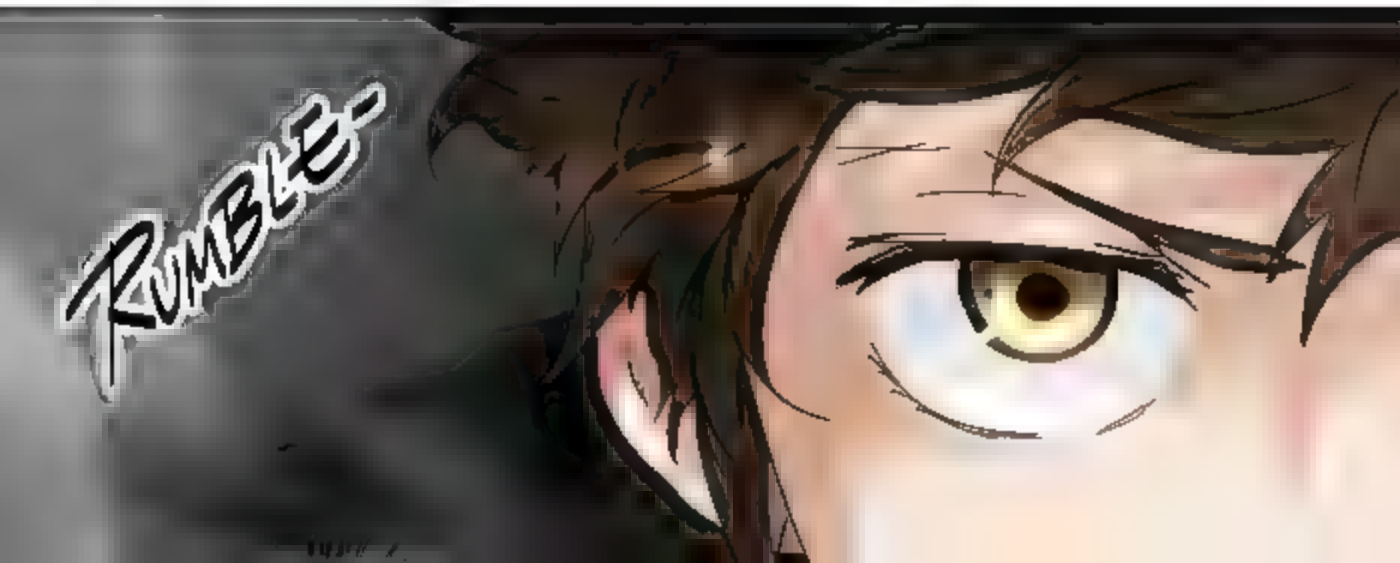
Pzzt.

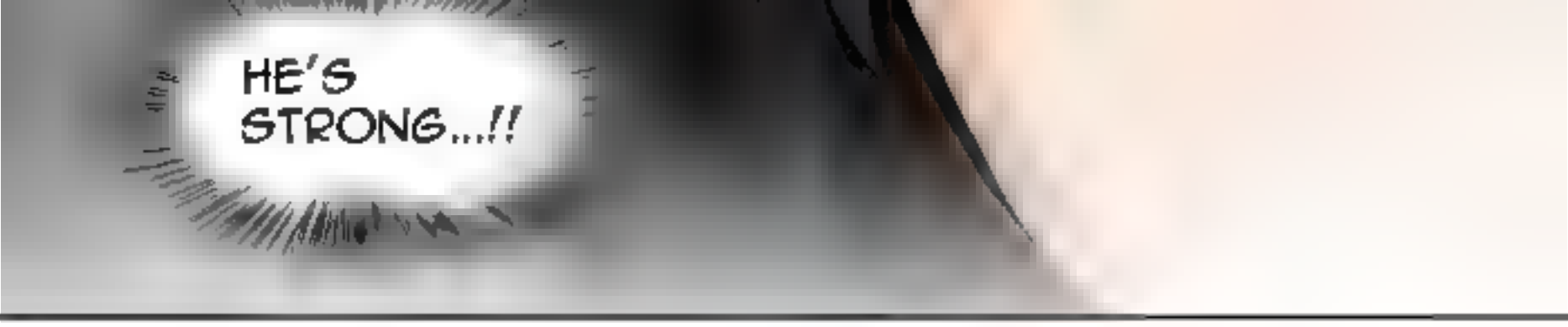





FWOOM

LEAP!
PHT!


RUMBLE



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RUMBLE-

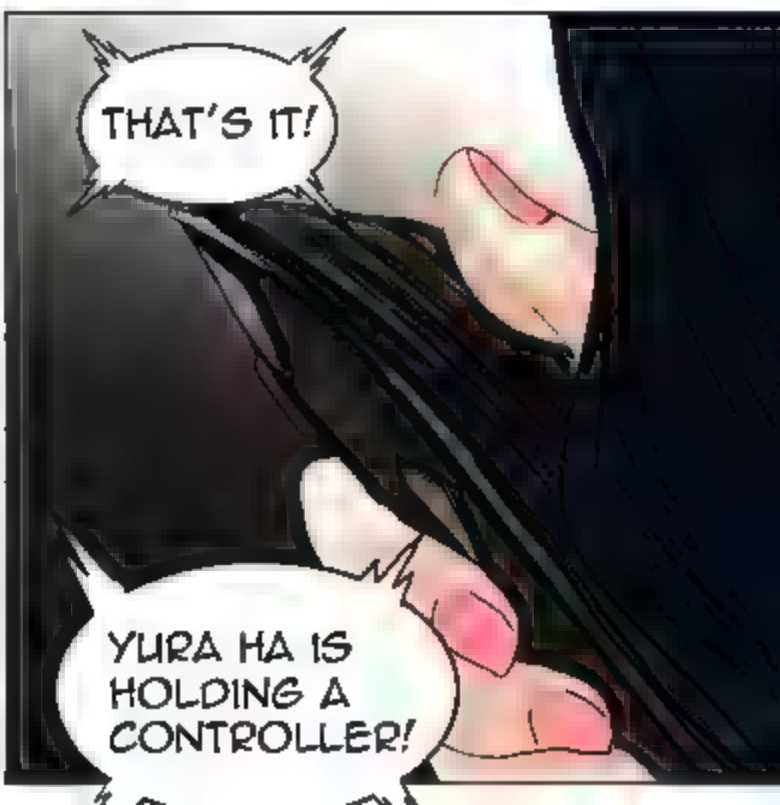
DAMN...
I WAS WONDERING WHERE THAT BASTARD WAS...
...EVERYONE IS ALIVE EVEN AFTER GETTING ATTACKED BY MIROTIC GUARDIAN...
NOT BAD AT ALL.

HA... YOU'RE NOT DEAD YET?
WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF.
THAT GUARDIAN THING... IS DAMN STRONG.

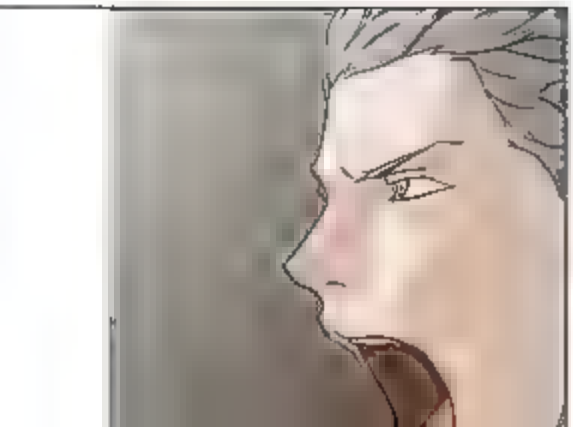
STRONGER THAN YOUR FATHER?
ARE YOU NUTS...? THEY CAN'T BE COMPARED.
HOW CAN YOU COMPARE A HUMAN TO A GOD?

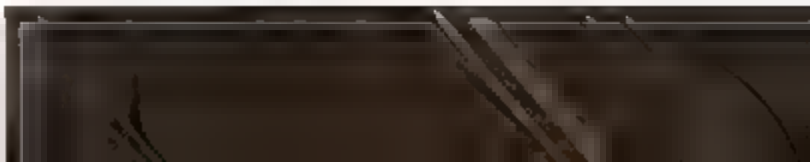
DAMN... SUMMONING GUARDIAN OUT OF NOWHERE...
I KNEW IT... THE ADMINISTRATOR IN THIS TRAIN CITY MUST BE ON THEIR SIDE.

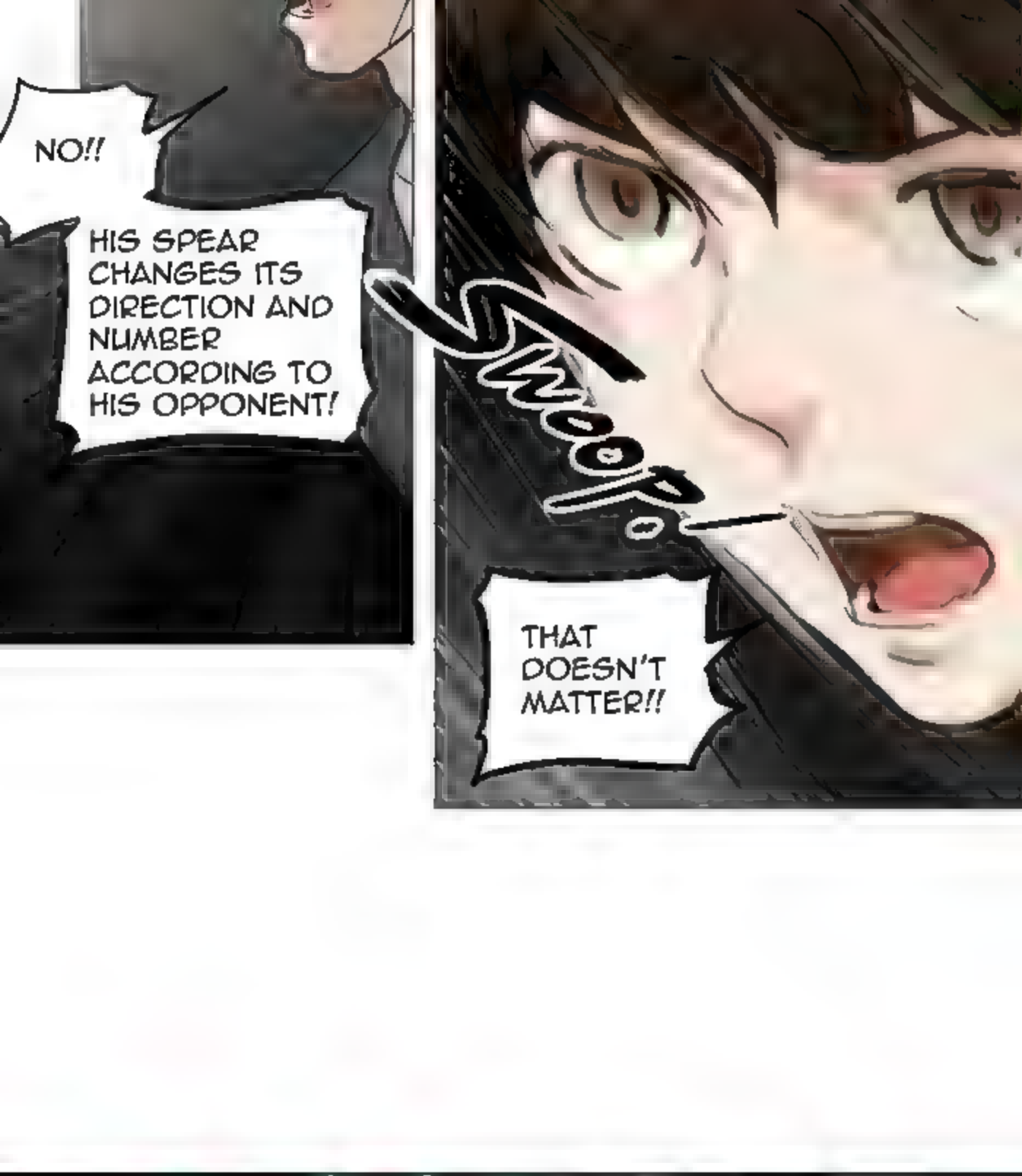
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING THAT CONTROLS GUARDIAN...
...!!


THAT'S IT!
YURA HA IS HOLDING A CONTROLLER!

WHAT A GOOD EYE!
FOLLOW ME, BAM! LET'S TAKE THE CONTROLLER FROM HER!
GOT IT!
LEAP-!






NO!!
HIS SPEAR CHANGES ITS DIRECTION AND NUMBER ACCORDING TO HIS OPPONENT!
Swoo!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER!!

Pzzt-
Pzzt-

KABABABAM

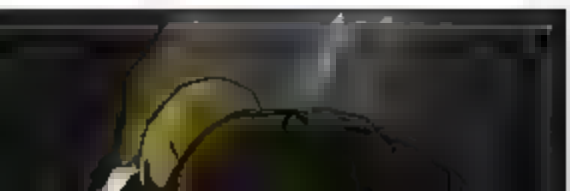
YOU CAN'T! STOP!
HE HAS FAITH-
IN HER.
IN THE GUIDE-!

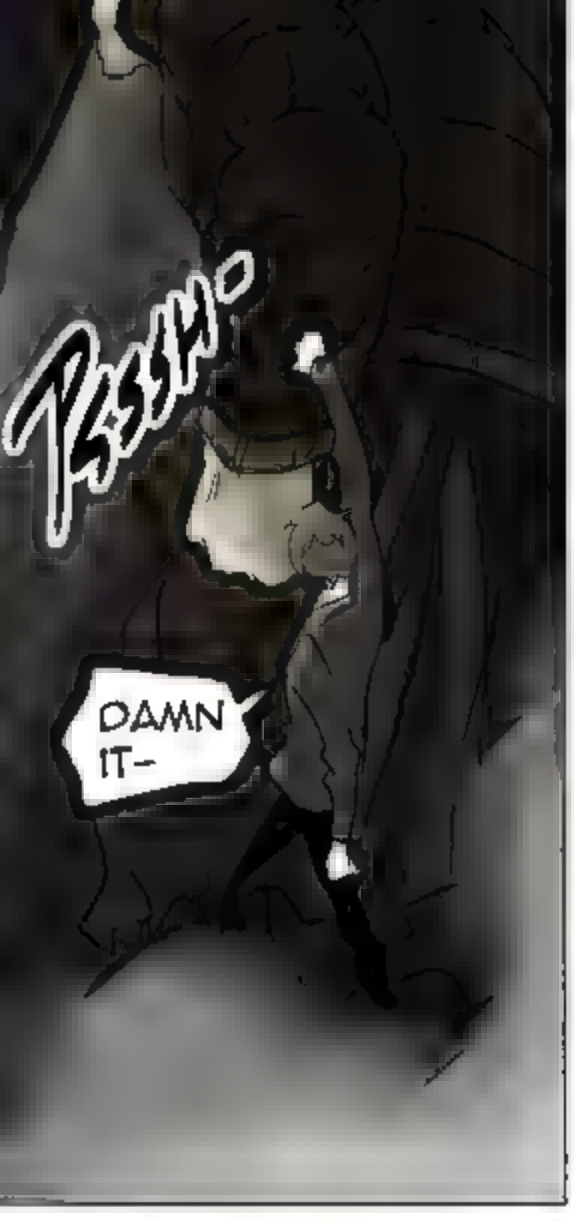
BOOM

EVERYONE, DODGE-!!

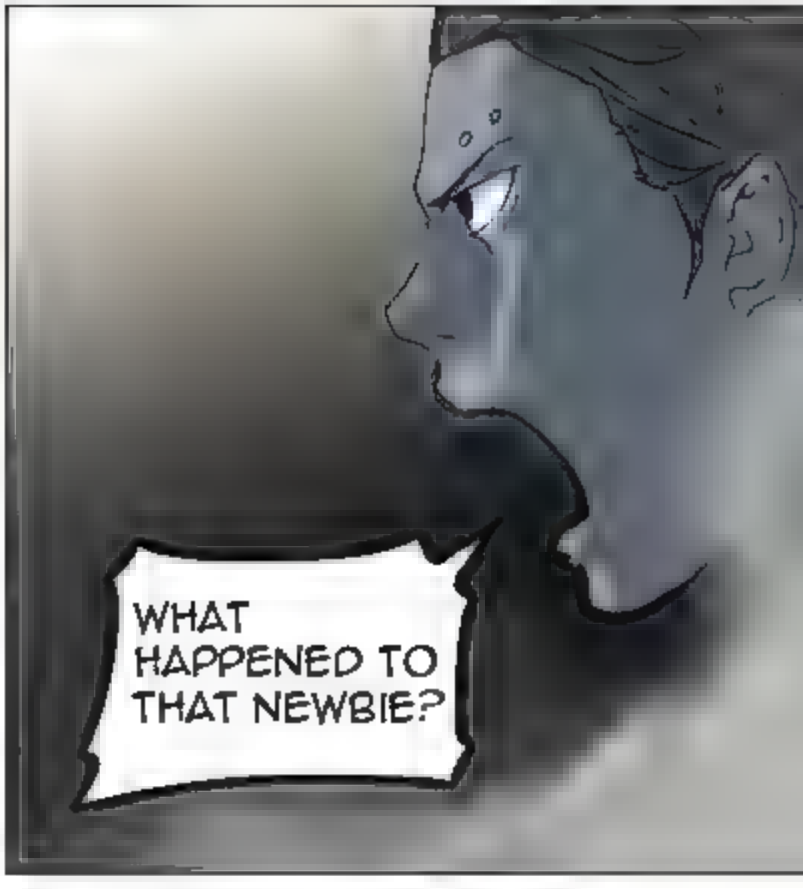
KABABA

BA-BA-
BAM




PSSH-
DAMN IT-

THUD-!


WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT NEWBIE?

SHOOAH-
HE'S GONE?!

DID HE FAIL?!
THUMP!

!?
Swoosh—

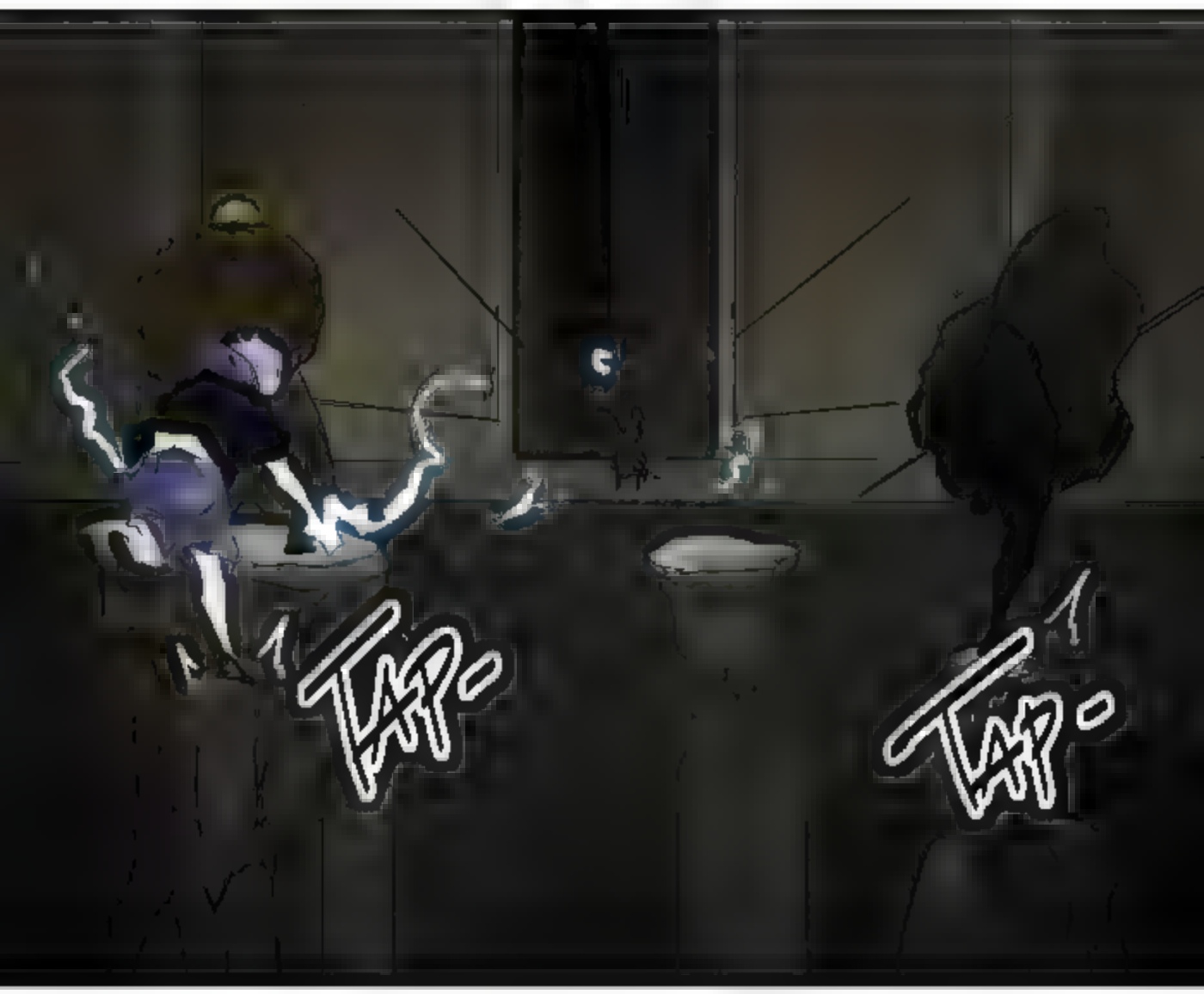
NO WAY...!
WHEE-
I KNEW IT-

THEY WENT THROUGH-!!
SHOOOOSH

TAP-!

BANG-!

!
BANG-!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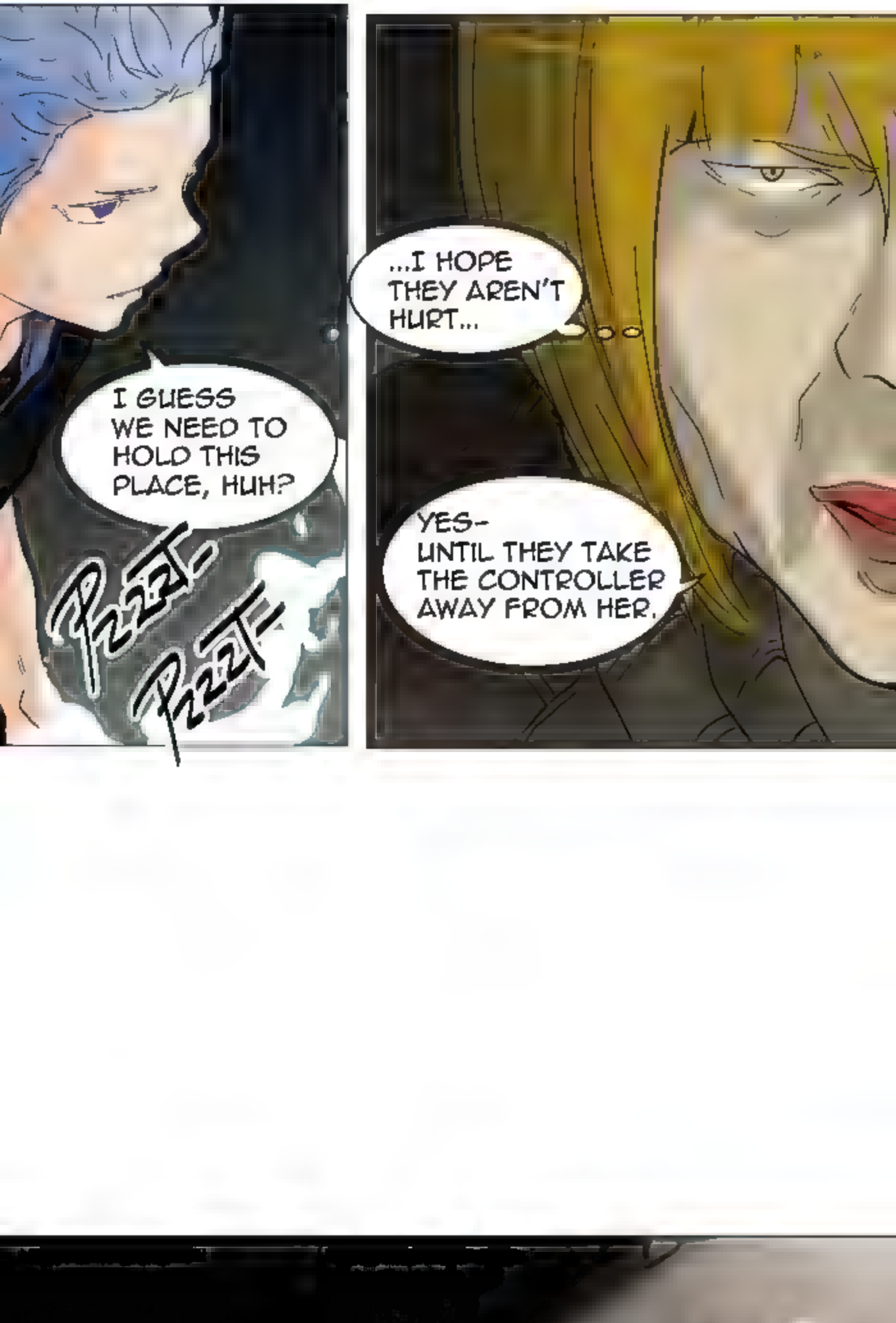
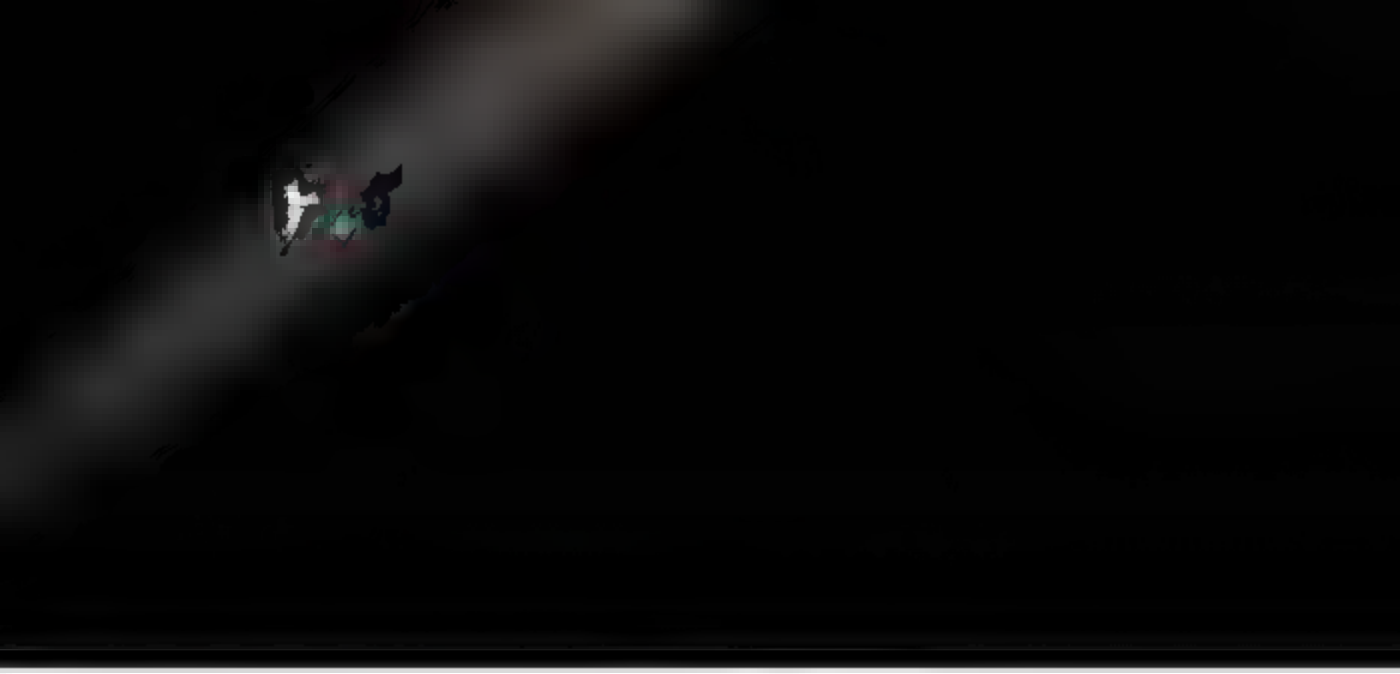
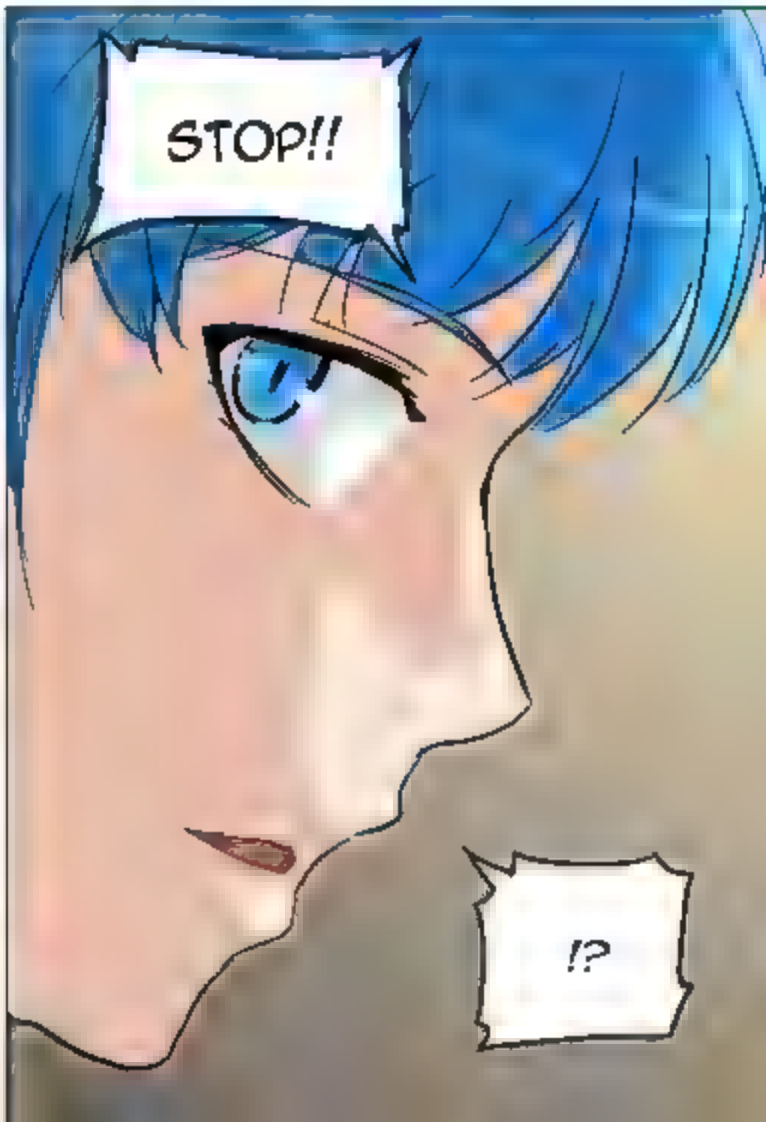
TAP-


I GUESS WE NEED TO HOLD THIS PLACE, HUH?
PZZT- PZZT-
...I HOPE THEY AREN'T HURT...
YES- UNTIL THEY TAKE THE CONTROLLER AWAY FROM HER.

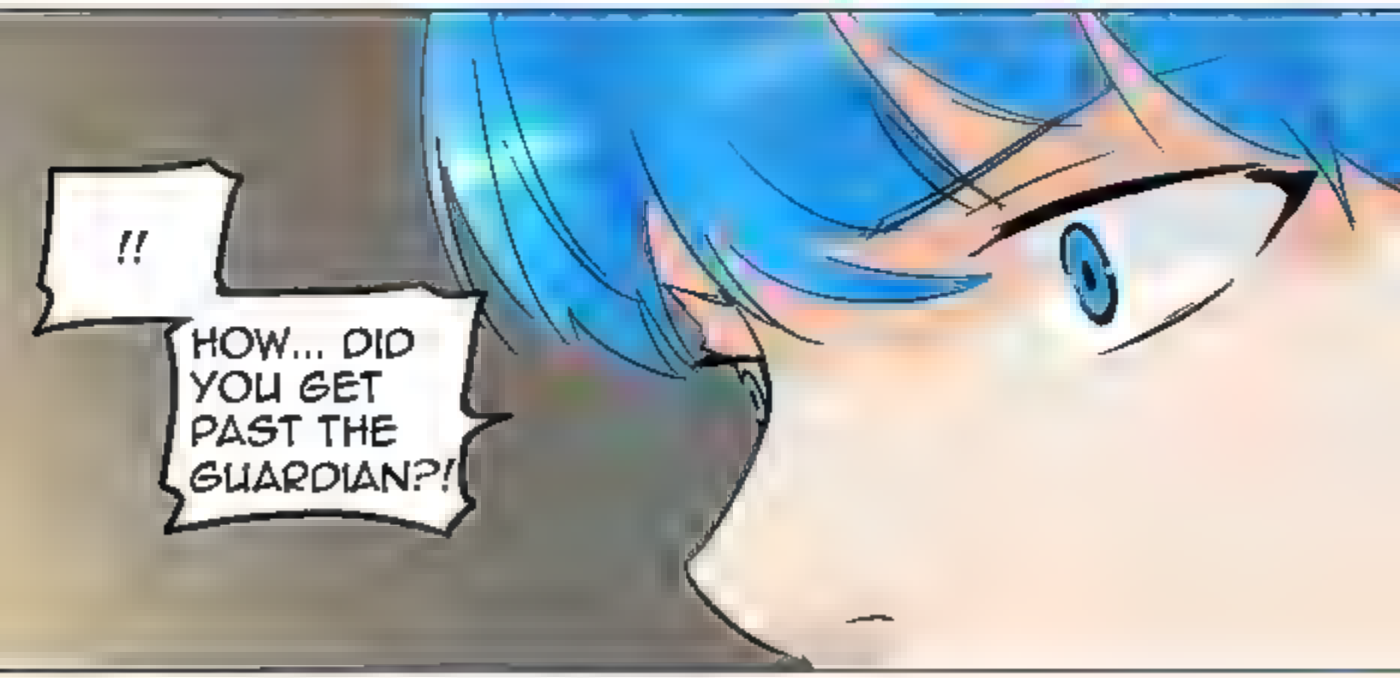


THIS IS IT, WE ARE ALMOST THERE...!


STOP!!
!?

KATA

KATA KATA
GIVE ME THE CONTROLLER!!
MISS YURA HA!!

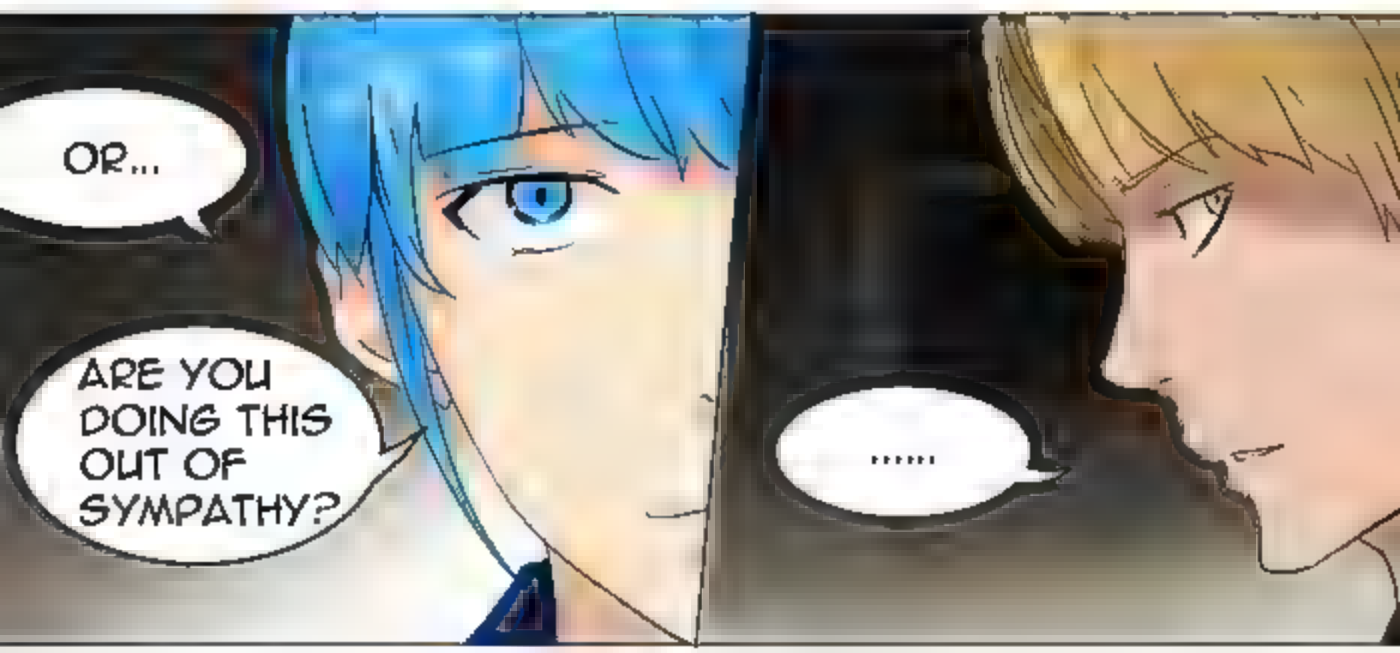

!!
HOW... DID YOU GET PAST THE GUARDIAN?!

GO!
MISS YURA!
STUMP-!
!?

I WILL STOP THEM FROM HERE...
YOU SHOULD GO GET TO THE TRAIN...

IF I DON'T MAKE IT ON TIME,
.....
I WOULDN'T MIND YOU LEAVING WITHOUT ME.

...WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE DOING THIS HOPING THAT I'D REMEMBER YOU AS SOMEONE SPECIAL OR SOMETHING...

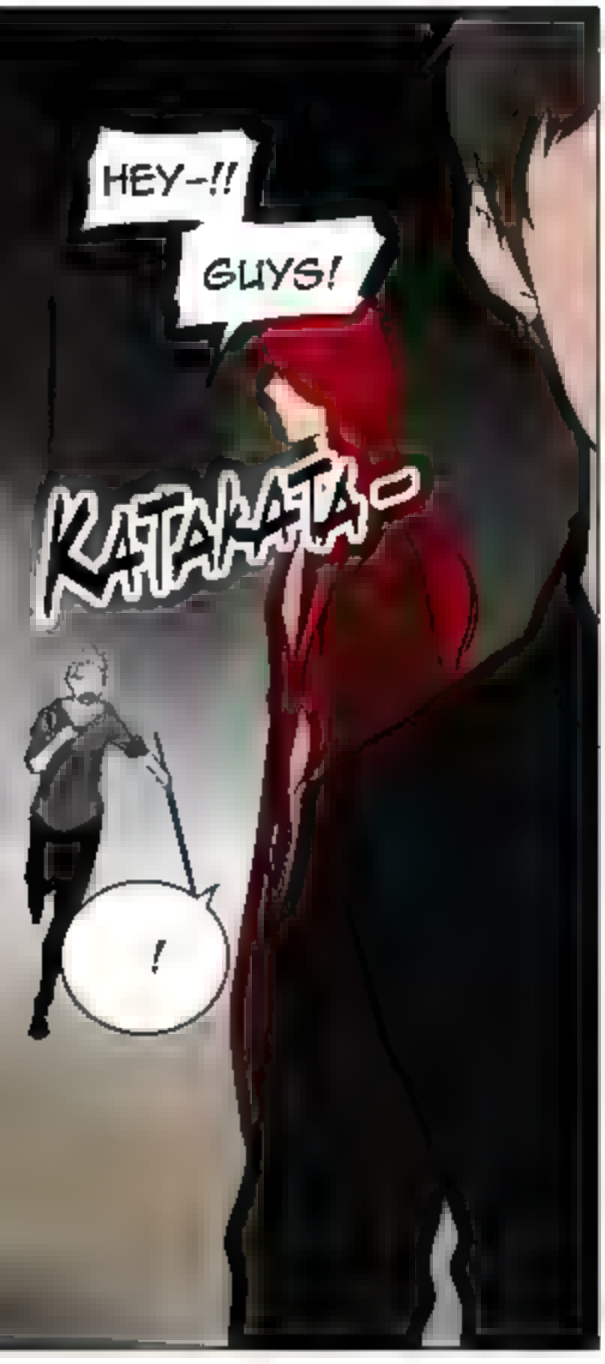

OR...
ARE YOU DOING THIS OUT OF SYMPATHY?
.....

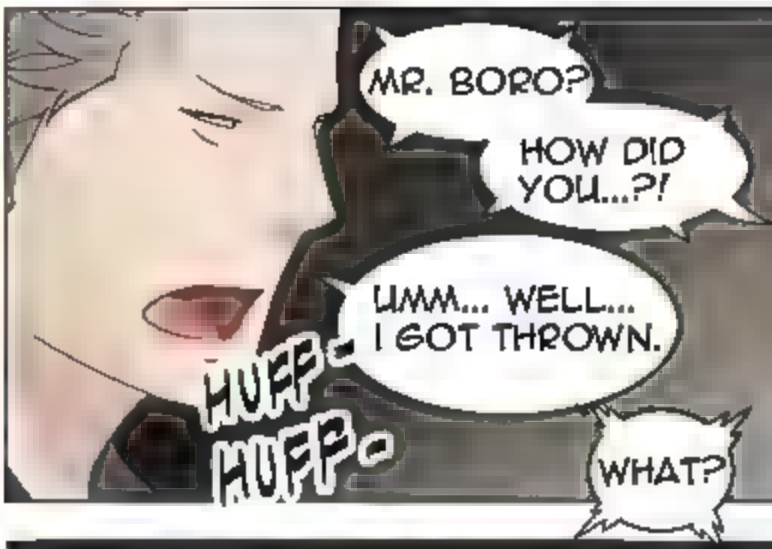
YOU CAN THINK OF IT AS WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE!
JUST HURRY AND GET ON THE TRAIN!!
SWOOOSH

RUMBLE-

WHAT'S THAT...?

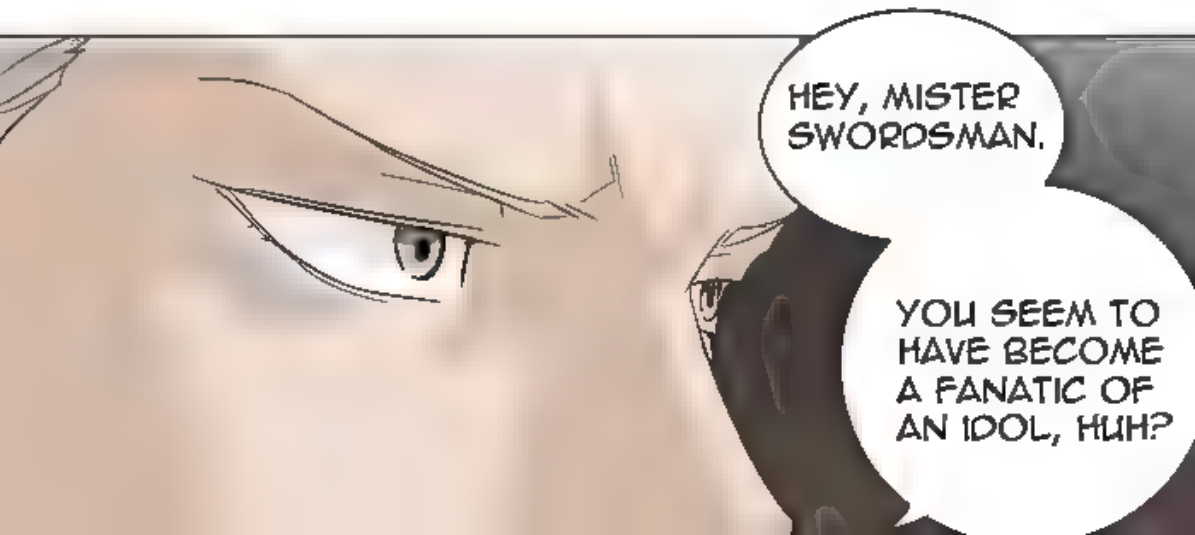
THAT CAN'T BE AN IGNITION WEAPON... CAN IT?!
WHEW-
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS, SO PLEASE MOVE ASIDE!!
THERE'S SOMEONE I MUST MEET ON THE OTHER SIDE!!


HEY-!!
GUYS!
KATAKATA-
!


MR. BORO?
HOW DID YOU...?!
UMM... WELL... I GOT THROWN.
HUFF- HUFF-
WHAT?

DON'T BLAME ME
ARGH-!
WHEN YOU TWO WENT THROUGH... AKA THREW ME...
IF YOU DIE

ANYWAYS, I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM.
Tupak
YOU TWO SHOULD GO AND STOP THEM.
...!


HEY, MISTER SWORDSMAN.
YOU SEEM TO HAVE BECOME A FANATIC OF AN IDOL, HUH?

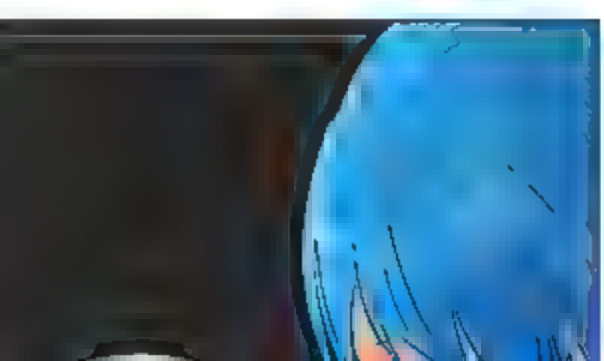
I USED TO BE LIKE YOU IN MY OLD DAYS, YOU KNOW?
WHY DON'T YOU LET THEM GO, AND
HAVE FUN WITH ME, INSTEAD. HUH?
PHT...!
WE'LL LEAVE HIM TO YOU, MR. BORO!
LEAP-!
LEAP-!
NO!!

MISS YURA HA!!
KAKA KATA-

STOP-
!
RIGHT THERE!!
RUMBLE
!!

KYAK-!

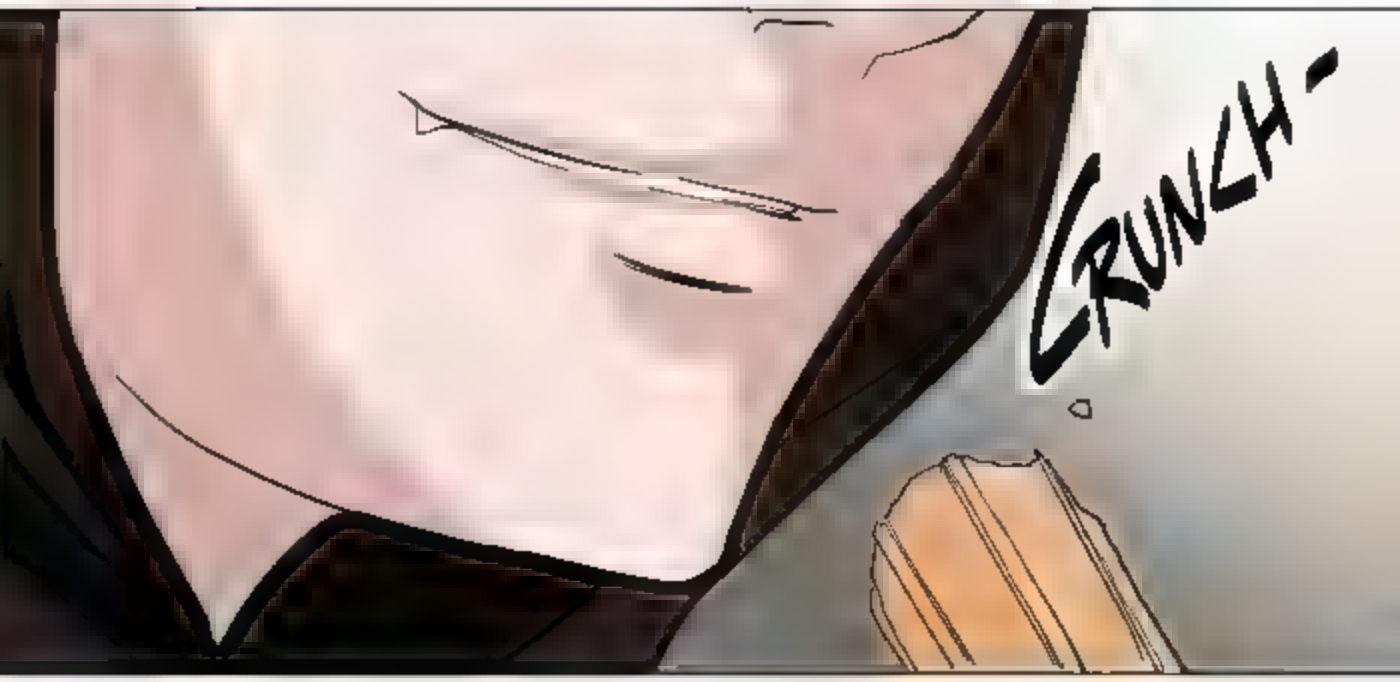
TAP-!

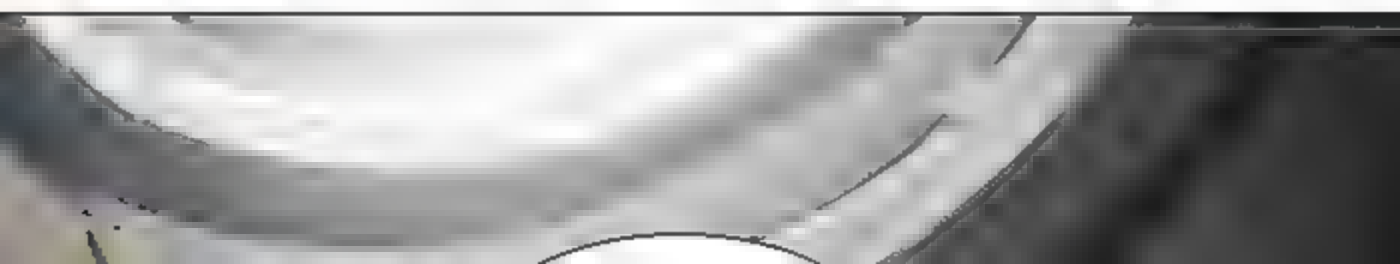


WHAT A CHEAP SHOT FROM BEHIND...
HAVE YOU GOT ANY MANNERS?
IF IT WASN'T FOR THE BAG, I COULD HAVE BEEN HURT PRETTY BAD.
...IT'S ALL OVER NOW.
HAND OVER THE CONTROLLER.
AND THE TICKET AS WELL.
WHATEVER YOU GUYS ARE UP TO, I WILL STOP YOU NO MATTER WHAT.
.....

I DON'T THINK I CAN LET YOU DO THAT.

GETTING IN OUR WAY TO STOP OUR PLAN...





I JUST CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT.
YOUNG MAN.
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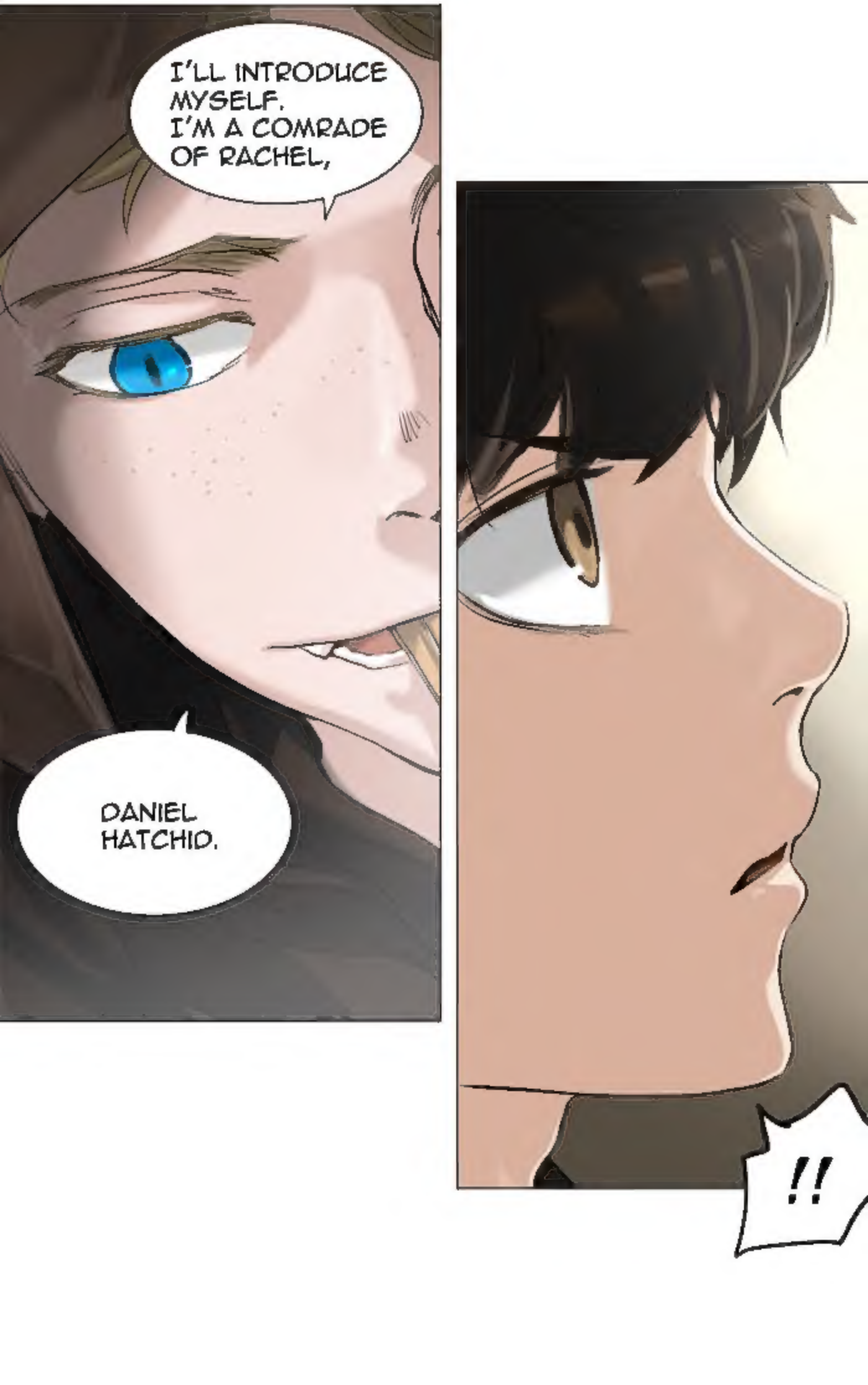
...YOU ARE...?

OH- YOU MUST BE YURA HA.
WE'VE ONLY TALKED ON MESSENGERS. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU IN PERSON.
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
THEN, YOU MUST BE!
STUMP-
RIGHT.
I AM YOUR COMPANION WHO WILL GO ON A TRIP WITH YOU.
STUMP-


I'LL INTRODUCE MYSELF. I'M A COMRADE OF RACHEL,
DANIEL HATCHID.
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RACHEL'S...
COMRADE?!

TO BE CONTINUED